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ITALIANS IN AFRICA.

Likewise the Lively Delegate in His Native Lair.

(REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT)

ROME, Dec. 16.—(By Atlantic Cable.)

In the Chamber of Deputies today Premier Crispi spoke on the African situation as it affects Italian interests, defending himself against the charges made by Deputies Imbriani and Cavalotti yesterday, as he announced he would do. He denied that Italy had brought on the war in Abyssinia, and he stated that the Italian forces had only acted on the defensive, but had been forced to advance for strategic reasons. The government, he said, would do its utmost to prevent a reperior of the defeat and death of Maj. Toselli to the defeat and death of Maj. Toselli to the defeat and death of Maj. Toselli and seven hundred or more of his followers, and to bring peace. Meanwhile Gen. Baralleri, who is in command of the Italian forces in Africa, had been crisored, and would secure the Italian position.

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THE MORNING'S NEWS

Associated Press Reports Briefed

THE CITY-Pages 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14. A carpenter's fatal fall...Mayne has not yet gone to San Diego...A daylight burglary...New pastor for the Central Presbyterian Church...Surplus of oil in tanks...El Hammond's bondsmen paid up in full...McAneny

on trial for killing Hunter .... Council will investigate rumors of crooked-ness...Some complaints against the police...Street Commissioners will be compelled to pay back some overcharge....An Antelope Valley witness in trouble on account of perjury.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA-Page 13. Postoffice Inspector Flint investigat-ing Pomona's demand for free delivery .... Burglars looted a Redlands sec ond-hand store .... Santa Monica wheelmen organize....Pomona winemaker will be tried again for alleged violation of ordinance .... An investigating grand jury's experience at the High-land asylum....Depredations of tramps in Santa Ana...Riverside Orange Ex-change protesting against the shipment of green fruit.

PACIFIC COAST—Pages 2, 3.
United States troops scouring Arizona for renegade Apaches....Lord Sholto Douglas makes sport for the Alcazar Theater audience....The late Charles Mayne heads off any prospec tive will contest .... The State Suprem Court confirms the appointment of Morse Gunst for Police Commissioner... Thomas H. White of Pomona hunting his missing wife.... A bitter fight on in the Howell case ... Wilbur Edwards to race at Santa Monica....Racing in the mud at Ingleside track...The junior class at the State Medical College suspended for alleged insult....E. C. Loftus displeased with the action of the Miners' Association committee ... ow and rain and plenty of water Calaveras and Tuolumne counties. GENERAL EASTERN-Pages 1, 2, 3.
Infernal machines addressed to Mil-

lionaires Armour and Pullman at Chicago....Conference between Republican and Democratic leaders in the House-Mr. Flynn of Oklahoma gets after Secretary Hoke Smith's scalp.... A general strike on the Union Traction Company's lines ordered at Phila delphia....Fifteen thousand tailors locked out....Cripple Creek claims that Barney Barnato and the Rothschilds will invest .... Utah's Constitution sub mitted to the President....The battle on Remedios road between Cubans and Spaniards a fierce affair....Secretary Carlisle makes his annual report on the operations of the Treasury Depart-ment....Brewer Adolphus Busch's laughter married at St. Louis....List of chairmen of the United States Senate committees....Montana's football team coming to the Coast with the Governor and a millionaire.

SY CABLE—Pages 1, 2, 3.
Fighting in Crete—A massacre in Alicampo...King Premepeh of Ashanter slaughters a neighboring tribe for refusing to fight the British .... A rumo that President Faure of France is to resign....Over a thousand men killed by Chief Massai's followers....Lively debate in the Italian Deputies over the situation in Africa.... Emperor William visits Prince Bismarck....Secretary Carlisle's financial scheme indorsed by the London Times.... News from the seat of war in Cuba

AT LARGE-Pages 1, 2, 3. New York, Lima, O.; Bowling Mo.; Cincinnati, London, San Fran-cisco, Chicago, Butte, Mont.; Washington, Rochester, N. Y.; Atlanta, Ga. Minneapolis, Chattanooga, and other

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL-Page 13. The visible supply of grain...New York stocks and bonds....Washington treasury statement....Boston stock market....Petroleum....San Francisco quotations....The local markets.

WEATHED FORECAST. SAN FRANCISCO, December 16.-For Southern California: Fair; continued cool, with frosts severe in exposed places tonight and probably Tuesday night; fresh northerly winds.

A FRENCH FAIRY.

Raptures of a New York Critic Yvette Guilbert.

(BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TIMES NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—(Special Dispatch.) Yvette Guilbert appeared at Olympia Music Hall tonight and carried a big audience by storm. She is a ried a big audience by storm. See is a frail young woman of distinguished bearing and dressed charmingly. Her hair is of a reddish hue, her nose slightly retrousee, her mouth large enough to display a row of glistening teeth, while her eyes are light and searching. Listen, and after two min-utes will swear that nothing so be-witching, so seductive has ever been painted or chiseled. Her magnetism is tremendous. The moment she parts her lips the audience is spell-bound. Such diction as Guilbert's you cannot hear even at the Theatre Francais.

Yvette Guilbert is the greatest misress of the art of diction upon the French stage. Incomparably the most astounding of her artistic equipment, however, is her face. It expresses every thought, every shade of thought. derous applause rewarded the ar

In Haste to Explain.

LONDON, December 16.—The United States Embassy today issued a contradiction to the press of the statement attributed to United States Ambassador Bayard on Saturday that adverse comments upon his recent speeches which have appeared in the American newspapers, were due to the fact that this was the "silly season" in America.

They Do not Please the Democrats.

> A Division on the Division of Committees.

The Minority Faction Fears it is to Be Deprived of Seats.

List of Senatorial Chairmanships of Oklahoma Denounces Hoke Smith of Georgia.

(REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.-There was a conference of Republican and Demo-cratic leaders in the Speaker's room this afternoon to discuss the Repub-lican plan for increasing the number of committees to deal with election

ontests.

Mr. Reed invited Messrs. Dingley, Daniels, Henderson, Cannon, Payne and Dalzell of the Republicans and Crisp, McMillin and Bailey, Democrats, to the discussion. The plan outlined by the Republicans was for three committees of the committees of ommittees of nine members each, six Republicans and three Democrats, each committee to be divided into three subcommittees, each composed of two Republicans and one Democrat. While this plan would give the minority a this plan would give the minority a smaller proportionate representation than it has formerly had, Mr. Reed explained that the division was rendered necessary by the scheme for sub-committees. With nine sub-committees each one would have three contests to consider, as of the thirty-eight contests four have been practically abandoned by the failure of the contestants to gather evidence, and Mr. McGann of Chicago has conceded his seat to the Republican claimant, Mr. Belkmap. The Democrats were assured that the only object entertained by the majority was to facilitate the disposal of the contests and establish the titles of the rightful claimants without delay in the interest of justice and economy. Mr. Reed said that the Republican intention was to settle the cases strictly upon the legal evidence and in a judicial spirit.

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Difference of opinion was developed among the Democrats. Messrs. Crisp and McMillin declined to assent to the proposition, and are understood to have held that the proper plan, if a committee of the winst size could not hear all the evidence, would be to increase the number of committeemen. Mr. Bailey took the stand that the Democrats were bound to accept the assurance of their opponents that the minority would be fairly treated, and was disposed to accede to the plan. The other Democrats were inclined to the opinion that the scheme was one to unseat Democrats with greater facility. No understanding was reached, and it was by courtesy that the Democrats were consulted, as the Republicans intend to carry out their plan.

THE TWO HOUSES.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The Senate was in session about two hours to-day, half of that time being given to Senator Stewart of Nevada in a vigorous assault on the gold "combine." In one respect the Senator presented a new phase of the subject with which his name has been so closely identified in Senate speeches. He urged that the great depreciation of silver gave to the cheap labor of Asia a tremenituation in Africa...Emperor William in Senate speeches. He urged that the great depreciation of silver gave to the cheap labor of Asia a tremente to the domestic products of the American market. Japan in particular, he said was profiting by the difference of 50 per cent. between our money and that of Japan, and Japanese merchants were and Pritchard to the District warrence and Pritchard to the University warrence and Pritchard to the District warr

market. Japan in particular, he said, was profiting by the difference of 50 per cent, between our money and that of Japan, and Japanese merchants were today underselling home producers in many lines of goods. During Senator Stewart's speech, Mr. Matsu, secretary of the Japanese legation, was an attentive listener in the diplomatic gallery.

An echo of Comptroller Bowler's suspansion of the sugar-bounty payments was heard in the resolution of Mr. Caffery of Louisiana, calling on the Treasury Department for the reasons for the suspension.

Postmaster-General Wilson's recent order forbidding postal employees from urging postal legislation also came in for attention, Senator Peffer offering a comprehensive resolution of inquiry as to the order.

Another resolution by Senator Gallinger calls for information as to the number of allens in the various governmental branches.

The proceedings in the House today were enlivened by Mr. Flynn, the delegate from Oklahoma, who offered the following resolution:

"Whereas, by act of Congress approved March 2, 1895, an agreement between the Wichita and affiliated bands of Indians in Oklamoha and United States commissioners was duly ratified and provisions made for the allotment of lands therein to the Wichita Indians and providing for the opening of the surplus lands after allotment to homestead settlement; and, whereas, the Secretary of the Interior has wholly failed to appoint agents to allot such lands, as provided in said act; therefore be it

"Resolved, that the Secretary of the Interior hereby be directed, if not incompatible with the public interest, to report to the House, first, the reasons and causes operating, if any, to delay the appointment of said lands; and, second, whether any of his connections or relations by blood or marriage, are acting as attorneys for said Indians or any party or parties interested in delaying the opening of the reservation to settlement."

The Democrats were not disposed to raise any objection to this resolution of inquiry by Mr. Flynn, who

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The Republican Caucus Committee of the Senate completed its work of assigning the majority members of the Senate committees today, and will be prepared to report to the Republican caucus tomorrow. The assignment of chairmanships is as follows:

Agriculture, Senator Proctor; Appropriations, Senator Allison; to Audit Coatingent Expenses, Senator Jones of Nevada; Census, Senator Chandler; Civil Service, Senator Pritchard; Claims, Senator Teller; Coast Defense. Senator Squire; Commerce, Senator McMillan; Education and Labor, Senator McMillan; Education and Labor, Senator Shoup; Enrolled Bills, Senator Sewell; Examination of Branches of Civil Service, Senator Peffer; Finance, Senator Morrill; Fisheries, Senator Perkins; Foreign Relations, Senator Sherman; Immigration, Senator Lodge; Improvement of the Mississippi River, Senator Nelson; Indian Depredations, Senator Wilson; Interstate Commerce, Senator Cullom; Irrigation, Senator Warren; Judic ary, Senator Hoar; Library, Senator Hawley; Mines and Mining, Senator Hawley; Mines and Mining, Senator Stewart; Naval Affairs, Senator Cameron; Organization Executive Department, Senator Gailipary Affairs, Senator Gear; Patents, Senator Platt; Pensions, Senator Guiller; Pacific Raliroads, Senator Gear; Patents, Senator Clarke; Relations with Canada, Senator Clarke; Relations with Canada, Senator Clarke; Relations with Canada, Senator Clarke; Relations of the Laws, Senator Routes to Seaboard, Senator McDellic Buildings, Senator Murshi, Senator Aldrich; Territorles, Senator Davis; Transportation Routes to Seaboard, Senator McBride; University of the United States, Senator Kyle; International Expositions, Senator Mitchell of Oregon; Public Buildings, Senator Marier, Frents on the Principal Committees and Senator Senator Milan; Senator Clarke; Relations of the Laws, Senator Clarke; Relations of the United States.

The defendence of the Canadors come in. This disposes of the chairmanship of the Committee undisposed of are known as the minority committees. The co

twelve members; Judiclary, from eleven to thirteen; Appropriations, from nine to twelve; Foreign Relations, District of Columbia, Commerce, Military Affairs, Naval Affairs and Public Buildings. The incentive to this change is found in the difficulty of harmonizing all the elements in the party, but it is justified by the growth of the Senate as a body.

The Republican membership of the more important committees, according to the Caucus Committee's recommendation and as adopted, will be made as follows:

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Appropriations — Senators Allison, Hale, Cullom, Teller, Quay, Pettigrew and Perkins.
Foreign Relations—Senators Sherman, Frye, Davis, Cullom, Cameron and Lodge.
Finance—Senators Morrill, Sherman, Allison, Aldrich, Platt, Wolcott and Jones of Newada, (Pop.)
Judiciary—Senators Hoar, Teller, Platt, Mitchell of Oregon, Davis, Thurston and Clarke.
Commerce—Senators Frye, Cullom, Quay, Squire, McBride, Elkins and McMillan.
Interstate Commerce — Senators Cullom, Chandler, Wolcott, Aldrich, Gear, Carter.
Military Affairs — Senators Hawley,

Military Affairs — Senators Hawley, Cameron, Shoup, Proctor, Sewell and Elkins.

Wetmore and Private of Columbia.

After the list is passed upon by the Republican caucus, it will be handed to the Democrats, when it is supposed they will proceed to fill out the minority representation on the committees. I is supposed that can be done in time to the committee on Appointment. is supposed that can be done in time to permit the Committee on Appointments to make its report late this week, but the Republican managers realize that they are at the mercy of the Democrats in this respect. They have given up all hope of the election of officers before the

FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—SENATE. Senator Quay presented to the Senate the petition of the Wool Merchants' Association of Philadelphia and asked that it be read and inserted in the rec-

ord.

"That is a bad example," interposed Senator Sherman, "what is this petition?"

"It asks," responded Senator Quay with a malicious smile, "that the wool schedule of the McKinley act be renacted as a law."

Senator Sherman joined in the general smile, "Certainly, there could be no objection to that," said he. The petition was thereupon read.

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Senator Peffer of Kansas offered a resolution calling upon the Postoffice Department for information as to the practice of imposing fines on employees, also as to the restriction placed on postal employees against conferring with Senators and members regarding legislation. The resolution was referred.

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Senator Caffery of Louisiana offered a resolution, which was agreed to, calling on the Secretary of the Treasury for information as to the reasons for suspending the payment of a bounty to manufacturers of sugar.

Mr. Gallinger of New Hampshire presented a resolution calling for reports from all government departments as to the number of aliens employed. It was referred to the Committee on Civil Service Reform.

Senator Stewart of Nevada addressed the Senate on the pending resolution for a commission to investigate the needs of labor and agriculture, predicting an invasion of the products of oriental lands in competition with American domestic products.

The agents of Japanese manufacturers, he said, were now in the United States selling goods at prices far below the cost of production in the United States, offering bleyeles of Japanese make at \$12 each, and parlor matches.

doors, sash, blinds, cooperage stock and hats, gloves and wearing apparel at 50 per cent. below the domestel price. Japan had taken the initiative, but China would follow.

Senator Dubois today introduced a bill to make Indians subject to the game laws of the several States. The bill is designed to prevent any such trouble as occurred with the Bannocks at Jackson Hole last summer.

"At the basis of this menacing condition," said Mr. Stewart, "is the gold combination. It has reduced the value of silver 50 per cent., thus giving the Asiatic countries an advantage of 50 per cent. on exchange."

The only means of averting this complete commercial supremacy of the Asiatics, he said, was to place gold and silver on an equal basis. Mr. Stewart used severe language in arraigning the gold syndicate, declaring that it controlled national conventions, selected Presidents and directed the affairs of the national administration.

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HOUSE.—The proceedings were opened by Mr. Cannon of Illinois offering a resolution for the consideration tomorrow of an amendment to the rules for the increase of the membership of leading committees from 15 to 17, the number in the last House, and the creation of additional Committee on Elections. The resolution was adopted after Mr. Crisp stated the minority would not object to increased membership, but certainly would oppose the creation of an additional election committee.

Mr. Flynn of Oklahoma asked unanimous consent for the consideration of a resolution calling upon the Secretary of the Interior to inform the House of the reasons for delay in the appointment of allotting agents to allot land to the Wichita Indians, and whether any blood connections of the Secretary of the Interior were interested in delaying the opening of these lands to settlement.

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Mr. McMillin thought the resolution was not drawn in the usual form. While he was examining it, Mr. Flynn called out: "It don't affect any of your importations into Oklahoma."

"I don't make importations," replied Mr. McMillin sharply.

"Well, Hoke Smith does for you," returned Mr. Flynn.

Mr. McMillin protested that this was not an occasion for levity. He pointed out the defect in the resolution, and, at Mr. Flynn's request, the words "If not incompatible with public interests" were inserted. Mr. Flynn made a brief explanation. He declared that the allotting agents required by law had not been appointed.

"It is a well-known fact," he said, "that Hoke Smith has a lot of relations who are profitting by delay in this matter. They are acting as attorneys for Indians," he said.

Flynn's attack on the Secretary of the Interior was bitter. He said among other things that he saw today a contract by which a man was to receive \$2700 if he could prevent Secretary Smith from ratifying the agreement.

Mr. Cooper of Florida, Democrat, denounced Mr. Flynn's extraordinary speech. He protested that Flynn indulged in language concerning a member of the Cabinet unbecoming to a member of the House, and eulogized Secretary Smith as a man who stood as high before the American people as any man on the floor of the House.

Mr. Flynn repoled with some temper, He admitted that he had feelings in the matter, and explained that the cause of it was in his trip to Washington last spring. He had come 1500 miles to see the President and find out why Secretary Smith had not complied with the law. He had written to President Cleveland for an audlence and had waited in vain for a week to see ident Cleveland for an audlence and had waited in vain for a week to see

miles to see the President and lind out why Secretary Smith had not complied with the law. He had written to President Cleveland for an audience and had waited in vain for a week to see him. He appealed to Secretary Smith and the commissioner of the land office, but to no avail. Mr. Flynn then demanded the previous question. The resolution was adopted without division.

On motion of Mr. Moody of Massachu-On motion of Mr. Moody of Massachusetts, by unanimous consent, a bill was passed for the amendment of the act of 1878 for the establishment of bonded warehouses for storing and cleaning rice for export, so as to include permission for curing and repacking fish for export in such warehouses. Several requests for unanimous consent were refused, several of them relating to the printing of petitions for the recognition of the Cuban belligerents, after which, at 1:40 o'clock, the House adjourned.

A PACIFIC CABLE.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Senator
Carter of Montana today introduced a
bill authorizing the Pacific Cable Company, a corporation organized under
the laws of New York, to build a sub-

pany, a corporation organized under the laws of New York, to build a submarine cable from some point on the Pacific Coast to the Hawaiian Islands and Japan. It is to touch at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, and such other points as are deemed advisable.

No liability for construction is to attach to the United States, but the United States, but the United States shall pay for a period of twenty years a yearly sum of \$25 per nautical mile, not to exceed 7250 miles, and all messages of the United States are to be carried free for that period, and given preference in transmission. In case of war the United States may take possession of the line. The press rates shall not exceed half the rate paid for ordinary messages. The line must be laid and in working order within two years from the approval of the bill.

REPRESENTATIVE SMITH'S BILL.

REPRESENTATIVE SMITH'S BILL. WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Representative Smith of Michigan has introduced a bill to restore the McKinley tariff bill schedules covering agricultural products, wool and woolen goods and silk and silk goods.

HOUSE ATTACHES. WASHINGTON. Dec. 16.—The following additional appointments have been made in the House of Representatives: E. J. Totten of Ohio and Charles N. Thomas of Massachusetts, clerks, at \$1600; N. S. Gallagher of Michigan, assistant librarian, at a salary of \$2000 per annum. ary of \$2000 per annum.

James C. Gibson of South Dakota, as sistant superintendent of the docum

A CARAVAN ATTACKED. Over a Thousand Men Killed by

Chief Massal's Followers. ZANZIBAR, Dec. 15 .- (By South Af rican Cable.) A caravan comprising 1200 men, en route from Eldona, was attacked by Chief Massal's followers while passing the latter's kraals on the night of November 26. Over one thousand men with the caravan were killed.

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The Guest of Bismarck.

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TRIEDRICHSRUHE. Dec. 16.—Emperor William arrived here from Hamburg this afternoon at 5 o'clock. Prince Bismarck, in the uniform of the Culrassiers of the Guard, accompanied by Count von Rantzau, his son-in-law, and by Dr. Schweininger, met His Majesty as he alighted from the train. After thanking the Emperor for the honor of the visit, Prince Bismarck accompanied him to the castle, where the royal traveler was hospitably entertained by the ex-Chancellor. The Emperor left Friedrichsruhe for Berlin and Potsdam at 5:15 o'clock

The Mall Gazette intimates that the secret fund of f200,000 which the Elysee Palace expended upon the press was not wisely distributed.

### Salisbury's Reply Means a Rupture.

Fate of the Monroe Doctrine is to Be Decided.

Either America Must Stultify Herself or Great Britain Must Back Down.

The Correspondence May Be Laid Before Congress at Any Moment -Grover Cleveland in His Hour of Trial.

(BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TIMES.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(Special Dispatch.) It is stated on the highest authority tonight that President Cleveland will transmit to Congress some entire correspondence between the State Department and Lord Salisbury with reference to the Venezuelan mat-

The President and Secretary Olney had a conference lasting three hours today, and it was decided to lay the correspondence before Congress at the earliest possible date. It is said the President will merely send with the correspondence a letter of transmittal and will not attempt to enter on a discussion of the difficulty in the message.

It is further said that the reply of

Lord Salisbury is of such a mature that it means simply that the United States or Great Britain must recede from the position taken or the trouble between the two nations will become critical.

President Cleveland is said to realize that the contract of the salisbury bordering. that the situation is already bordering upon the acute stage and he desires, in upon the acute stage and he desired to congress without recommendation, to shift the responsibility from his own

shoulders to that of the representaives of the people FIELD OF POLITICS.

Utah Submits Her Constitution to

President Cleveland.
(REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Gov. West
f Utah today escorted to the White of Utah today escorted to the White House and presented to the President, Messrs. Letcher and Sherman, commis-sioners appointed to deliver to him. a Messrs. Letcher and Sherman, commissioners appointed to deliver to him. a certified copy of the constitution adopted by the new State, and a statement of the vote by which the constitution was a gold-bound volume, encased in Morocco. The President has submitted the documents to the Secretary of State for investigation, and if the proceedings were in accordance with the provisions of the act of Congress providing for the admission of a State, and the new constitution also compiles with the requirements, the President will issue his proclamation declaring Utah a member of the family of States. Besides the commissioners there were in the party, Col. Trumbo, Delegate Cannon and John W. Burton of Salt Lake City.

Mr. Letcher, in submitting the constitution, said: "In compliance with the law we are here to present to you the constitution ratified by the people of Utah under the enabling act of Congress, and to ask at your hands the consideration which it demands."

The President responded, congratulating the people of Utah upon the progress they had made, and said that he would examine the documents and see if all requirements of the law had been compiled with, and that he would agive the matter of issuing the proclamation his immediate attention. The President remarked: "There has been considerable change of sentiment in that the constitution of the same that the constitution of sentiment in the total constitution of sentiment in the constitution of the constitution of sentiment in the constitution of sentiment in the constitution of the constitution of sentiment in the constitution of sentiment in the constitution of the constitution of sentiment in the constitution of the constitution of sentiment in the constitution of th

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considerable change of sentiment in Utah during the past few years. I am glad to see it, and congratulate the people of Utah."

Secretary Thurber promised to inform the citizens of Utah a few days in advance of the proclamation, so that the Utah courts might not be impeded in the transaction of business. There necessarily will be a change in the courts' procedure when Utah becomes a State. The Territorial officers of Utah also requested that the proclamacourts' procedure when Utah becomes a State. The Territorial officers of Utah also requested that the proclamation be not issued before the 1st of January, so that they might settle up their accounts and make reports for the full calendar year. Secretary Thurber especially congratulated Col. Isaac Trumbo upon the efforts for Statehood made by Utah citizens. The delegation left the White House with the belief that the proclamation will be issued about the first of the year. The law provides that Utah may become a State the first Monday after the issuance of the President's proclamation.

WANTS ANOTHER CONVENTION. ST. LOUIS (Mo.,) Dec. 16.—A meeting was held at the office of the Busiing was held at the office of the Business Men's League, at which it was finally determined to make a special effort to obtain the Democratic National Convention in 1896. Signed pledges from five national committeemen were read and promises were reported from four others. Several letters were also produced. non-committal as to voting, but very friendly in character.

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Arrangements will be made in the course of a few days for a delegation to be sent to Washington to be present at the meeting of the National Committee, and there is a confident feeling that both the nominating conventions will be held in St. Louis next year.

The French President a Victim of Scandal and Calumny.

### CARLISLE'S ANNUAL.

SOME VIEWS ON THE FINANCES

The Secretary Gives a Guess at the Surplus Which He Expects to Have Next June.

He Claims the Right for His Office to Issue and Dispose of Bonds When He Thinks Fit.

to Distrust-Contract With the Morgan Syndicate-Attack on

(REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Secretary
Carlisle's annual report of the state
of the finances was sent to Congress today. It shows that the revenues of the 203. The expenditures during in same period aggregated \$433,178,826, leaving a deficit for the year of \$42,805,223. As compared with the fiscal year 1894, the receipts for 1895 increased to \$17,750,705, although there was a decrease of \$11,329,981 in the ordinary expenditures, which is largely accounted for by a reduction of \$11,134,055 on sugar bounties. The of \$11,134,055 on sugar bounties. The revenues for the current fiscal year are estimated upon the basis of existing laws at \$431,907,407 and the expenditures at \$448,907,407, which will leave a deficit of \$17,000,000. For the coming fiscal year ending June 30, 1896, the Secretary estimates the receipts at \$464,793,120 and the expenditures at \$457,884,193, or an estimated surplus of \$6,908,926. The Secretary states briefly the facts concerning the issues of bonds during the year, the particulars of which have already been reported to Congress.

BERING SEA AFFAIRS.

BERING SEA AFFAIRS. The report shows that the Bering Sea The report shows that the Bering Seapatrol fleet during 'the last season boarded and examined ninety-four vessels, fifty-four of which were engaged in sealing. The number of skins actually counted was 31,216. Many of the vessels in the revenue-cutter service, the Secretary says, are very old and nearly unseaworthy and he recommends that four new ones be provided to take the place of the McLane, the Crawford, the Seward and one for the port of New York. The Secretary says the government of Great Britain has refused to renew the sealing regulations agreed upon ment of Great Britain has refused to renew the sealing regulations agreed upon
for the season of 1894, providing for the
sealing up of arms, which leaves the
question of the possessian and use of
arms to be determined wholly, by the
Paris award. The total catch of seals
at sea in the award area during last
season was 56,291 as compared with 61,
588 for the season of 1894. The catch
on the seal islands was 15,000. A careful
count of all the seals on the islands last
year makes the number a little over two
hundred thousand, a decrease of over
one-half since 1891.

CONDITION OF THE TREASURY.

The Secretary devotes a large share

dition of the treasury and the currency,

tirement of greenbacks.

The cash balance in the treasury on the first day of December, 1895, he says, "was \$177.406.386, being \$98.072.420 in excess of the actual gold reserve on that day, and \$77.406.386 in excess of any sum that it would be necessary to use for replenishing that fund in case the Secretary should at any time be able to exchange currency for gold. There is, therefore, no reason to doubt that the ability of the government to discharge all of its currency obligations during the present fiscal year and have a large balance at its close without imposing additional taxation in any form upon the people, but holds to the opinion heretofore expressed, that the Secretary of the Treasury ought always to have authority to issue and sell, or use in the payment of expenses, short-time bonds, bearing a low rate of interest to supply casual deficiencies in the revenue.

"With a complete return of the normal business condition of the country and a proper legislative and executive supervision over expenditures, the revenue laws now in force will, in my opinion, yield ample means for the support of the public service upon the basis now established, and upon the assumption, which seems to be justified, that the progress now being made toward the restoration of our usual state of prosperity will continue without serious interruption, it is estimated that there will be a surplus of nearly \$7,000,000 during the fiscal years 1894 and 1895 the

nere will be a surplus of nearly \$7,000,000 during the fiscal year of 1897. During the fiscal years 1894 and 1895 the ordinary expenditures of the government have been decreased \$27,285,656, as compared with the fiscal year 1893, and it is believed that with the co-operation of Congress, further reductions can be made in the future without impairing the efficiency of the public service."

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Continuing, he says: "The large withdrawals in December, 1894, and January and the early part of February, 1895, were due almost entirely to a feeling of apprehension in the public mind, which increased in intensity from day to day until it nearly reached the proportions of a panic, and it was evident to all who were familiar with the situation that unless effectual stress was promptly taken to check the growing distrust, the government would be compelled within a few days to suspend gold payments and drop to a depreciated silver and paper standard. More than \$42,000,000 of the amount withdrawn during the brief period last mentioned was not demanded for export, but was taken out by people who had become alarmed on account of the critical condition of the treasury in its relations to the currency of the country. "The purchase of 300,000 ounces of gold followed, it being in the contract that not less than one-half of the gold was to be procured abroad, but after a large part of the gold had been furnished from abroad, the Secretary, in order to prevent disturbance in the rates of foreign exchange at a critical period, and avoid a condition which would force gold exports and consequent withdrawals from the treasury acquiesced in a departure from the literal terms of the contract, that one-half of the coin should be procured abroad, and accepted deposits of gold then held in this country to complete the delivery. Ordinary prudence demanded that the success of the plan to protect the treasury against withdrawals should not be endangered by insisting upon a strict compliance with all the details of the contract, especially as the government could sustain no loss, and the whole amount of the gold stipulated for was secured. The amount of bonds issued under this contract was \$62,315,400, and the amount of flegold received was \$5,115,400, and the success of the plan to protect the followed to the contract. The amount of bonds issued unde

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The beneficial effects of this transaction, the Secretary says, were felt immediately, not only in this country, but in every other having commercial relations with us.

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"Confidence in our securities," he con-tinues, "was at once restored, and the encouraging indications of increasing prosperity still continue, and it is rea-sonably certain that if our progress is not checked by a repetition of large demands upon our resources or by a failure to meet the just expectations of

the people in respect to the reformation of our fiscal system, we are entering upon an era of material growth and development not surpassed in our history. The safety of the existing situation, however, is constantly menaced, and our further progress toward the complete restoration of confidence and prosperity is seriously impeded by the defects in our currency, laws, and the doubt and uncertainty still prevailing in the public mind, and especially abroad, concerning the future monetary policy of the government. Untib these defects in our laws are remedied and these doubts removed, there can be no satisfactory assurance of immunity from periodical disturbances growing out of the obligations which the government has been compelled to assume in relation to the currency. "Our past experience with the United States and treasury notes has clearly shown that the policy of attempting to retain these obligations of the government permanently as a part of our circulating medium and to redeem

shown that the policy of attempting to retain these obligations of the government permanently as a part of our circulating medium and to redeem them in coin on presentation and relisue them after redemption, must be abandoned, or that such means must be at once provided as will have a tendency to facilitate the efforts of the Secretary to accumulate and maintain a reserve in coin sufficient in amount to keep the public constantly assured of the stability of our entire volume of currency and of our ability at all times to preserve equality in the changeable value of its various parts. The latter alternative, which, in my opinion, if adopted, would not afford the relief demanded by the existing situation, necessarily involves such large increases of the interest-bearing public debt from time to time and would impose permanently upon the government such erroneous and inappropriate duties in relation to the paper currency of the country that it ought not to be favorably entertained except as a last resort in the struggle for the maintenance of public faith and the preservation of the inviolability of present contracts.

THE ULTIMATE RESULT. the only effectual method now available under the law, will, unless conditions which have already been developed by the present policy is radically changed, ultimately result in the creation of a public debt much larger than would be required to retire and cancel the notes and the annual interest charge would be much greater than it would be necessary to incur on a new issue of bonds adapted to the present circumstances of the government and the well-known preferences of investors. If, however, an attempt is to be made to keep the United States notes and treasury notes permanently in cirhe only effectual method now availaors. If, however, an attempt is to be made to keep the United States notes and treasury notes permanently in circulation by reissues after redemption, and the government is to be permanently charged with the duty of sustaining the value of all our currency, paper and coin alike, the conclusion cannot be avoided that the policy of issuing bonds for the accomplishment of these purposes must also become permanent and such additional powers must be conferred upon the Secretary as will enable him to execute the least possible disturbance of the business affairs of the people and the least possible charge on the treasurer.

"I am thoroughly convinced that this policy ought not to be continued, but that the United States and treasury notes should be retired from circulation at the earliest practicable day and that the government should be wholly relieved from the responsibility of providing a credit currency for the people. It would be difficult, if not impossible, to devise a more inconvenient, dangerous or expensive system than the one

ous or expensive system than the one now in operation under the laws pro-viding for the issue, redemption and re-issue of legal tender notes by the gov-

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"There has never been a time since the close of the war," the Secretary says, "when the gradual retirement and cancellation of the United States notes would not have been a benefit to the country, nor has there ever been a time when the issue of additional notes of the same character would not have been injurious to the country. If our legal-tender notes were retired there is abundant reason to believe that a very large amount of gold which has been excluded from the country by the exclusive use of silver and paper in our circulation, would promptly return to take its place in our currency and constitute a permanent part of our medium of exchange.

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trade relations with other nations as we now enjoy cannot now be deprived of its proper share of the world's stock of money, and if it adopts and adheres to a sound and stable currency system at home it will get the best money the world has, because no other kind is ever used in international transactions. As long as the government leaves our people-reasonably free to trade abroad and does not make any kind of paper legal payment for debts, it cannot materially or injuriously contract the currency by the withdrawal of its own notes. The retirement and cancellation of the legal-tender notes would notes. The retirement and cancellation of the legal-tender notes would not necessarily produce any contraction of the circulation, and if such a result should follow and continue for any considerable period, it would be a demonstration of the fact that the volume of currency previously existing was not needed in the business of the people. Whenever the volume is reduced below the actual requirements of trade, the deficiency will be supplied either from abroad in exchange for our products and securities or by the banks at home, or both.

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"The United States notes and the treasury notes issued in payment for silver bullion, together amounting at the beginning to \$502,612,018, have been used and are still being used to withdraw gold from the government whenever our own people or the governments or peoples of other countries see proper to demand it for any purpose, and, under the laws now existing, the Secretary of the Treasury has no means of complying with these demands except by the issue and sale of interest-bearing bonds under the act of January 14, 1875, or by the purchase of gold coin with bonds or notes of the United States under sec. 370 of the Revised Statutes, Against these demands the treasury has no available means of defense, except at the sacrifice of the public credit and the immediate depreciation of the entire volume of our currency.

"Long adherence to a false system has to a great extert undermined cur national credit, so far as it is related to the maintenance of a sound currency, and it must be reconstructed, not merely propped up by frail and temporary supports. No surplus revenue, however large, could extricate us from our present difficulties, or give assurance of safety in the future unless it should be required to be paid in gold under a system which would exempt the government from the obligation to furnish the gold when demanded to be used in maxing the payments; and it is scarcely necessary to suggest that such a system is possible as long as the United States notes and treasury notes are kept in circulation and are redeemable in gold by the government itself on presentation.

"The opinion seems to prevail to some extent that the mere possession of t surplus in the treasury would prevent withdrawals of gold and thus render the issue of tonds for the protection of the reserve unnecessary, but this view of the subject is founded, in my jurgment, upon an entire misconception of the caises that have produced the withdrawals. Unless I am wholly mistaken, they have very little, if any relation to the amount of money held by the government, or to the amount of money the government has ability to and it must be reconstructed, not merely propped up by frail and tempo-

raise by taxation or otherwise, but they relate primarily and almost exclusively to the character of money that it might be able to supply and keep in circulation. In other words it was apprehension as to the kind of money to be used and not as to the amount of money on hand that brought our securities back from abroad for sales, caused foreign investors to withdraw their capital and foreign creditors to collect their debts, and compelled our own people to suspend or contract their business operations and thus diminish the incomes of employees and greatly reduce, or entirely stop the wages of labor.

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"Large withdrawais have been made during the last three years, simply because gold was wanted and the desire to secure gold was due to a growing distrust of the other kinds of circulation and not at all to any apprehension that the government would not be able to discharge all its obligation in some kind of paper or coin. When the receipts from customs consisted very largely of gold, as was the case prior to July 1, 1892, before the results of our defective currency system had been fully developed, a surplus revenue enabled the treasury to pay out gold without disturbing the reserve, and, besides, there was at that time no great demand for gold by the presentation of notes for redemption, and there would, therefore, have been no difficulty in maintaining the reserve, even if there had been no surplus in the treasury; but the conditions have entirely changed and an entirely different policy is demanded to meet the situation now existing. With or without a surplus revenue, the government can now procure gold only by negotiating loans or by making purchases under the statute, and this state of affairs, which is the natural result of causes still operative, is almost certain to continue until the causes themselves are removed.

"There is but one safe and effectual way," the Secretary says, "to protect our treasury against these demands, and that is to retire and cancel the notes which constitute the only means through which the withdrawais can be made. Many partial and temporary remedies may be suggested and urged with more or less plausibility, but this is the only one that will certainly remove the real cause of our troubles, and give assurance of permanent protection against their recurrence in the router. This can be most successfully and economically accomplished by author-

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"This can be most successfully and economically accomplished by authorizing the Secretary to issue from time to time bonds payable in gold, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding 3 per cent. per annum, and having a long time to run, and to exchange the bonds for United States notes and treasury notes upon such terms as may be most advantageous to the government, or to sell them abroad for gold whenever in his judgment it is advisable to do so, and to use the gold thus obtained in redeeming the outstanding notes. Under the operation of such a plan, if judiciously executed, there could be no improper contraction of the circulation, because if it should at any time be found that other forms of currency were not being supplied to the extent required, exchanges of bonds for notes would be suspended and gold would be procured by selling the securities abroad. In order to further facilitate the substitution of other currency for the retirement of legal-tender notes, the national banks should be authorized to issue notes equal in amount to the face value of bonds deposited to secure them, and the tax on their circulation should be reduced to one-fourth of 1 per cent. per annum.

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The Secretary also favors the passage of a law allowing national banks to establish branches in smaller towns with a view to bringing them closer to the people in parts of the country remote from large towns and cities by which their usefulness would be greatly enhanced.

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The Secretary in closing his report says that it is not probable that any plan for the permanent retirement of United States and treasury notes will be adopted that will not require considerable time for its complete execution, and he therefore urges upon Congress the propriety of prohibiting any further issues of such notes of national banks of less denominations than \$10, thus making room in the circulation for silver coins and silver cercuiation for silver coins and silver cer-tificates of small denominations. This, he says, would increase their use among the people and prevent their frequent return to the treasury. PILING UP THE DEBT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The World this morning says the withdrawal yes-

this morning says the withdrawal yesterday of \$3,180,000 in gold for shipment today, leaves the treasury reserve at \$72,804,765.

President Cleveland, seeing that a bond issue must come, has been in personal consultation with members of the syndicate which advised and managed the last issue. The details of a plan for the issue were partially agreed upon, and it is understood that the President will order the issue as soon as the reserves strikes the \$60,000,000 mark.

The issue will be at least \$50,000,000, possibly \$100,000,000. It is the general feeling that today's shipment will be the last for some time, but it is thought the President's mark of \$60,000,000 will be reached in the first fortnight of the new year.

THEY HAVE HOPES FOR US. LONDON, Dec. 17.—The Times says this morning, in an editorial: "Secre-tary Carlisle's scheme appears to be this morning, in an entorial sectorary Carlisle's scheme appears to be thorough-going, comprehensive and well thought of. We fear, however, that its soundness and feasibility, which were so clearly demonstrated, will not avail with the present majority in Congress."

An editorial writer on the Standard thinks that the Republicans will prefer to continue making deficits by reducing the tariff. The Standard says: "Secretary Carlisle's report proves that American statesmen are making progress on the currency question, and gives hope for the future."

The Chronicle, commenting upon the report, does not believe that the present Congress will retire the treasury notes or do anything with the currency question. "The most hopeful thing would be to reduce national expenditures, and especially for pensions."

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RUTTE, (Mont.) Dec. 16.—In the District Court today the trial of the \$20,000 damage suit of Sephia Goddard against the Kenyon-Connell Commercial Company was commenced. It is the first of about twenty suits growing out of the dynamite explosion on January is last, by which sixty-eight men were blown to atoms and between seventy five and one huadred men injured. The different suits aggregate between \$300,-300 and nearly every attorney in the State is engaged ou one side or the other.

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The Suspicious Individual Placed Under Arrest—The Conspirators Were Overheard Prior to the

(REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.) (EEGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.)
CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—A conspiracy to
assassinate George M. Pullman and
Philip D. Armour has just come to
light, and every effort is being made to
apprehend the perpetrators of the plot. apprehend the perpetrators of the plot. This afternoon two packages were received at postal station L, of which William Hanion is superintendent, directed to P. D. Armour and George M. Pullman, respectively, and the packages were finally turned over to Postoffice Inspector Stuart for inspection. tion and been opened without suspicion by the men for whom they were in-tended, would probably have blown them into eternity.

The packages were taken up by Col-lected Philip Kirkwood of station L.

wabash avenue and Twenty-first street. The second machine was laid on the box just as Kirkwood approached it to make his collection. He saw a man of rough appearance lay a package on the box and walk away. When he reached the box he found the package to be similar to the one which he had picked up at Fourteenth street, and addressed in the same handwriting. Each package weighed about twenty-four ounces, and the poorly-scrawled addresses were alone enough to attract the attention of the carrier. The postal authorities were already on the lookout for suspicious packages for Armour, as a stranger had notified attaches of his office that an infernal machine was on its way to Armour through the mail. He claimed to have overheard an exposure of the conspiracy from two men talking in an alley. The employees of Armour did not place much reliance in the story, but informed the postoffice officials.

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A similar visit was paid Pullman on Sunday night, presumably by the same persons who took the trouble to inform Armour's people. Pullman had already retired, and did not see the visitor, who appeared very much worried and anxious to see him in person. He delivered his message, however, without seeing Pullman, and left a card with his business address. This Pullman declined to make public afterward, as it might be the exposure of a valuable clew. The man who gave the warning is said to have been a metal polisher named Owens, but this has not yet been entirely confirmed.

This afternoon Pullman made an effort to locate the owner of the card, but in this he was unsuccessful. He dispatched a confidential man to the place of business specified on the card, but was told the person of the name it showed was absent, being an outside man and seldom at the headquarters of the firm. Armour is now on his way to Jacksonville, Ffa., having left the city on Sunday.

The dangerous character of the packages has been established without a doubt. A trial test of their contents was made and this proved that the packages contained an explosive in force akin to dynamite. The packages were about eight inches long. They were wooden boxes, each containing a drawer. Matches were so arranged inside as to be ignited by the friction with sandpaper, which was glued to the box above the drawer when the latter was pulled out. The boxes were well provided with explosives, but in the bottom was placed a piece of lead pipe several inches long.

The arrest of Albert Reaser was made on the strength of statements made by Collector Kirkwood, who said the man whom he saw place the package on the box resembled a man whom he had seen arrested last summer for throwing stones at Pullman's windows. He was under the impression that the men were one and the same, and Reaser, who was the stone-thrower, was at once brought in. He deni

men were one and the same, and Rea-ser, who was the stone-thrower, was at once brought in. He denies in the strongest manner that he sent the packages.

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The packages, as described by one of the postoffices attaches, who saw them when brought in by Hanlon, were rectangular, about six inches long, two inches deep and two inches wide. They were wrapped with a light brown paper and addressed in a rough hand with a pencil. On the margin was written, "Contents, wire." The addresses were misspelled. That Mr. Armour had been notified of the conversation reported to have been overheard by a citizen last night was further confirmed by a message to postal station J. Hear the Armour residence, this morning, not to deliver any letters to the house.

Auditor Drake of the postoffice said: "Hanlon brought the two packages to my office this morning. He laid them on my desk, and, after telling me his suspicions, he proposed to open them. I ran out of the office, and told him to take them upstairs to the postmaster's room. I was not willing to satisfy any curlosity by having him open them on my desk. The packages weighed, I should judge, about twenty-four ounces each, and one side was covered with 2-cent stamps,"

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Albert Reaser was taken to the Bridewell today to work out a fine of \$60 imposed for lounging avound Millionaire Field's home on Prairie avenue, near the Pullman and Armour residences. Reaser had been found several times in the same locality previous to his arrest last Saturday, and on his person were letters addressed in his own handwriting to Marshall Field and George M. Pullman, asking for employment. He was formerly an inmate of the Bunning Insane Asylum, whence he escaped on November 15. Reaser claims to have worked in Kirk's soap factory up to a short time ago, and seems perfectly harmless, though the police are suspicious of him, and believe he is only pretending to be insane.

"I did not mall any packages or letter to anybody, and would have delivered the letters I had in my pocket, only I was afraid of being caught by the police," said Reaser. When arrested last Saturday, Reaser, in replying to a question as to why he was loafing around the house, said: "Why, Marshall Field has burled his money in the yard, and I am going to find it." The writing on the package mailed to George M. Pullman and Armour today will be compared with that on the letters found upon Reaser.

P. D. Armour was not in his office this afternoon. His private secretary, W. J. Quinn, was there. He said that last night a man unknown to any one in the office had entered and informed C. W. Comes, the manager, that a plot was on foot to destroy Mr. Armour. An infernal machine, he said, had been mailed to him, and he warned Mr. Armour's representative to have the matter-looked into. Quinn, said: "We did not put much reliance in the man's words, but in order to be on the safe side turned the matter over to the

We have no further interest in the mater."

It was learned that Armour is on his way to Jacksonville. Fia., whither he started yesterday. It was denied, however, that the rumor of someone having designs upon his life had anything to do with the millionaire's leaving town. It was asserted that he had already left the city when the news of the mailing of the infernal machine reached the ears of his employees, and that the matter would disturb Armour bery little if he had heard of it.

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S. A. Owens, the man who informed Armour and Pullman on Sunday night that the infernal machines would be mailed to them, is detained in Postal Inspector Stewart's office on the supposition that he sent the bombs. The theory expressed by Inspector Stewart is that Owens conceived the idea of sending the bombs and notifying the recipients in advance of the mailing of the package in the hope of obtaining a good reward. This belief is further strengthened by the similitude of the bad spelling in the address and the bad spelling in a statement furnished by Owens in detailing the manner of his securing the information of the sending of the packages. In his statement, Owens spells "contents" as "contents".

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Further confirmation of the theory is found in the fact that Owens's business is that of a worker of metals, and the fact that the bomb was prepared by a skilled man. The lead pipe is plugged at both ends with cork, and the lead hammered down over the opening to make the cork plugs hold.

Owens's statement, made to Inspector Stewart, recites that on Sunday night at 11:30 o'clock he went into the alley under the L tracks at Congress street, and there overheard the conversation between two men to the effect that they intended sending bombs to Armour and Pullman. He then called at the homes of the men and notified them of the intention of the conspirators. Owens denies that he sent the machines through the mails.

#### A ST. LOUIS WEDDING.

NUPTIALS OF MISS CLARA BUSCH AND HERR VON GONTARD.

the Event the Most Notable Even Known in "Mound City."

(REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.) ST.LOUIS (Mo.,) Dec. 16.—An inter-mational event, the most notable of its kind that has ever taken place in St Louis, was celebrated at 7 o'clock that prominent citizen of Germany. The beauty of the bride, the wealth of her father, the station of the groom and the magnificence of the wedding arrange-ments made the affair one to be re-

magnificence of the wedding arrangements made the affair one to be remembered.

Shortly before 7 o'clock the bridal party arrived at the church in carriages. They entered the sacred edifice and proceeded up the aisle to the strains of the wedding march from Lohengrin. The bridal procession was headed by four ushers, Following them came the groomsmen, Edward Pretorius, Jr., Edward Faust, Henry Koehler, Jr., Charles C. Orthwein, Henry Conrade and Fred Orthwein, Next came two little nephews of the bride, Masters Adolphus and Edward Magnus; Miss Lillian Busch, a sister, and Miss Lilly Schuller, a niece.

Misses Hulda Lemp, Marie Saussenthaler, Alma Hahn, Alice Orthwein, Fannie Conrade and Marie Elizabeth Schneider, the bridesmaids, followed, and after them came Adolphus Busch, Jr., with Dorothy Magnus and Capt. Hans von Gontard, a brother of the groom, who acted as best man, in full regimentals of the German army, Mrs. Adolphus Busch, on the arm of the groom, preceded the maid of honor, Miss Anatole Busch, and, last of all, the bride, leaning upon the arm of her father.

Rev. Dr. Snyder, pastor of the Church

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Rev. Dr. Snyder, pastor of the Church of the Messiah, awaited the party at the altar. Adolphus Busch gave away his daughter and the ceremony, which was according to the ritual of the Unitarian church, was short. The bride and groom exchanged rings, according to the old German custom.

The church, which was beautifully decorated with a quantity of flowers and plants, was crowded to overflowing during the ceremony. The music at the church was under the direction of Prof. Ernest Kroger, who presided at the organ. He was assisted by a quar-

and plants, was crowded to overflowing during the ceremony. The music at the church was under the direction of Prof. Ernest Kroeger, who presided at the organ. He was assisted by a quartetette and select chorus. From the church the party took carriages for the Southern Hotel, where a magnificent supper and reception, lasting two hours, was held, at the conclusion of which there was a dance.

The entire second floor of the hotel had been reserved for this function. For a week a corps of decorative artists had been at work upon this part of the hotel, and had transformed it into a palace. No expense was spared in this work. There were twelve main rooms, each apartment representing a different style. The grandest of all was the reception-room, in which the couple received the congratulations of their friends. Everything was in white. The walls were completely hidden from sight by draperies of white Touraine silk. Arranged in the corners and along the walls were ferns and feathery paims. The ceiling was a mass of white tarleton lace, from which was suspended as thickly as possible pure white illies of the valley, white water lilies, white roses and white chrysanthemums. Over the place where the couple stood was a canopy of purest white flowers.

Other rooms were finished in pink, green, yellow and blue, while still others were fitted up in the styles of the various countries of the Orient. When the festivities were at their height the newly-married couple stole away to the Planters' Hotel, where a bridal suite of three rooms had been reserved for them. Tomorrow the couple will leave for a short trip to Florida, returning in time to spend the holidays at the Busch mansion. After a short stay here Herr von Gontard will take his bride to their future home in Germany.

Thousands of invitations were issued to the many friends of the Busch family, and among those present were many from Chicago, New York, Galveston and elsewhere. Apartments in several of the principal hotels had been reserved for the use of guests from ou

Will Maintain Ashantee Dignity Will Maintain Ashantee Dignity.

CAPE COAST CASTLE, (British West Africa,) Dec. 16.—Owing to the refusal of the Adansis tribe to join King Prempeh of Ashantee, the latter recently ettacked and routed them with great slaughter. The affair is regarded as indicating that King Prempeh is determined to fight the British and that the expeditionary force now fitting out under the direction of Sir Francis Scott. Inspector-General of the Gold Coast force, will not have the walk-over anticipated.

DON'T take chances with "cheap" baking

The Butte Football Team Brings is Its Train a Governor and a Millionaire.

This Aggregation of Spiender Ha for its Mission the Kicking of the Lowly Pigskin.

Fitssimmons and Maher Sign for Fight — Edwards Comes South. Racing in Mud at Ingleside. A Pool Contest.

REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.) SALT LAKE (Utah,) Dec. 16.—A spe cial to the Tribune from Butte, Mesays that the Butte football team, companied by J. E. Rickards, the companied by J. E. Rickarus, the ernor of the State, and William Thomp-son, Mayor of Butte, left this morning son, Mayor of Butte, left this morning for San Francisco. The team will arrive in San Francisco on Thursday and will make their headquarters at the Olympic Club. On Saturday they will play a game with the Reliance and on Christmas with the Olympics, and then follow games with Berkeley, Portland, Seattle and Tacoma.

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The Butte team is backed by the young millionaire, Charles Clarke, who is also president of the team. The Buttes have recently been greatly strengthened by securing Hopper of the Michigan University, McMillan of the Reliance, Laswell and Perham of Portland and Hartsell of Denver, beside retaining the best men of the old team. They bave lots of money to bet that they will win every game they play on the trip.

SIGNED ON A TUG.

Fitzsimmons and Maher Hav Agreed to Slug Each Other. (REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.)

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HOUSTON (Tex.,) Dec. 16.—Articles of agreement were signed today on board a tug outside Galveston Harbor for a finish fight between Bob Fitz-simmons and Peter Maher. Both men will train at or near El Paso. Fitzsimmons will depart for that place tomorrow. They will battle with five-ounce gloves, Marquis of Queensberry, rules, to decide the heavyweight champion-

IN A SEA OF MUD.

Racing Despite Adverse Con SAN-FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.-Rain fell

her California debut. Notwithstanding the muddy track, the horses ran true to form, three favorites and two second choices dividing the honors.

Seven furlongs: Rico won, Braw Scott second, Montalvo third; time 1:33.

Five furlongs: Tonino won, Walter J. second, Hazard third; time 1:054.

One mile: Our Maggie won, Schnitz second, Oakland third; time 1:464.

Five and a half furlongs: Last Chance won, Conde second, Seaspray third; time 1:12.

Five and a half furlongs: Philomena won, George Miller second, Clacquer third; time 1:10.

ROCHESTER (N. Y.,) Dec. 18.—Fred Talman of this city has challenged W. H. Clearwater, recently declared the champion pool-phayer of the world, to play him a match game of pool for the championship of the world at Johnson's parlors on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights. A purse of \$250 has been made up.

Edwards Coming South. SAN FRANCISCO, December 16.—The party of racing men at Santa Monica are to receive a notable addition, as Wilbur J. Edwards, the Garden City Cyclers' crack rider, goes south tonight. Beyond the fact that he will join the other flyers at the Santa Monica track, Edwards has no definite plans.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Chief Crowley has decided to close all of the poolrooms in the city, if possible, directing that all of the proprietors shall be arrested. He believes that their prosecution will be upheld by the city ordinance.

OVER A FIRE.

As Exciting Time in the Conchon Block at Winnipeg.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 16.—A Winnipeg, Manitoba, special to the Journal says that this morning at 6:25 o'clock a fire broke out in the boiler-room of the Couchon Block, a four-story building. The ground floor was used for stores and the upper floors divided into suites for residences. There were forty of these suites, nearly all of which were occupied. Very few occupants were stirring and the flames gained good headway before the alarm was generally given. The stairways were cut off by fire and the fire-escapes and ladders raised by the department were the only means of reaching the ground for most of the occupants.

Maj. Morris, deputy sergeant-at-arms of the Manitoba Legislature, was suffocated to death, and his wife is still missing. She is believed to have perished Mr and Mrs. Bagby lumped from the top story, to a one-story building and were badly injured. Several children were injured by jumping into blankets. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

#### TARRED AND FEATHERED.

Seminary After Midnight and Made a Bird Of by His Fellow-

WILKESBARRE (Pa.,) Dec. 16.—(Special Dispatch.) Charles Durchek, a student at Wyoming Seminary, was taken from his bed at 1 o'clock this morning by students and tarred and feathered. He had been caught stealing and the students resolved to punish him in such a manner that he would be allowable and started. case one or any were discovered and ex-pelled, all the signers, were to leave

school.

The striking of 1 o'clock was the signal for action, and soon afterward the boys were in the hallway. Six of the largest football players were summoned, and while others went quietly down stairs they stole to Durchek's room, forced the door open with their shoulders, gagged the half-awakened boy and carried him duwn stairs. Then all went to one corner of the campus where they could not readily be seen. When the towel was removed from Durchek's mouth he begged for mercy. He confessed that he was a thief, and offered to restore all that he had taken, offered to restore all that he had taken, but the boys had no mercy for him, and, stopping his shrieks with the towel, they tarred and feathered him

vigorously.

It was very cold and the boy, who had been pulled from a warm bed and carried down the campus with only his nightshirt on, suffered greatly. When he was released the boys went quietly to their rooms. Durchek followed as soon as he dared, and passed the night soon as he dared, and passed the night weeping and trying to get the tar off. He failed to appear for breakfast in the morning, and one of the professors went to his room, and there discovered the state of affairs. President Sprague heard his story, in which he admitted theft, and expelled him. It is thouht that, owing to the agreement of the thirty boys, President Sprague will let the matter drop, at any rate he has said nothing yet.

dressed to Chicago Millionaires. CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—A mail collector, making the rounds this morning, found in a mail box two packages, one addressed to George M. Pullman at Pullman's private residence on Prairie avenue, the other to P. D. Armour's residence, Thirty-seventh street and Michigan avenue. He was suspicious of the appearance of the packages, and

Hanlon to them.

While he was telling the postmaster tion, were found to contain sawdust

The Situation in Crete.

SYRIA, Dec. 16.—The situation in the Island of Crete is serious. In an attack Tuesday last by a strong Turkish force on the positions occupied by Chfistians at Vryse, twenty-four Turks were killed and thrty-six wounded. The Christians had five killed and eight wounded. At Allcampo the Turks masacred three men, two women and five sacred three men, two women and five

A Notorious Apache Dead.

prosecution will be upheld by the city ordinance.

Thoroughbreds for Sale.

RALEIGH (N. C.,) December 16.—L. Banks Holt and James F. Scott, proprietors of the noted Alamance Stock Farm at Graham, N. C., announce that they will sell at Fasig's auction sale in New York next February John R.

Resorts and Cales.



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THEY TRACE TRAILS. TRAINED TROOPERS TAKEN TO TOUGH TERRITORY.

Will Be Kept on the Hunt for that

The Acting Indian Agent at San Car-los Lays Some of the Killing to a Party of Deputies.

Lord Sholto's Change of Bill—Mose Gunst Will Keep His Life Joh. A Pomona Man Seeking for His Wife—Howell's Hearing.

(REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.)
SOLOMONVILLE (Ariz.), Dec. 16.—
Col. Sumner, commander at Fort
Grant, arrived here this afternoon.
He has troops now out at every point
where Indian renegades are likely to
pass near. Two troops from Fort
Grant are stationed at Duncan. One
arrived at Fort Thomas today, and a
troop left Fort Apache today for Hampson's ranch, on Eagle Creek. Capt.
McCormick, with a troop and scouts,
has trailed two renegades, from Whitlock Mountains to the Gila River, near
Guthrie, between Clifton and Duncan.

lock Mountains to the Glia River, near Guthrie, between Cilfton and Duncan. The trail was lost there in the rough country, but they will take it up again and follow it on foot if necessary. The Indians abandoned a pony, which was brought in by the troops.

Col. Summer says that his orders are to keep the troops out, and that he will spare no pains to capture the renegades. He will likely remain here directing the movements of the troops from this point. There is no semblance of trouble or an outbreak of Indians from the White Mountain reservation, nor any excitement here. The renegade Indians have been off the reservation for six years.

AN AGENT'S REPORT.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Commissioner of Indian Affairs Browning has received the following dispatch from Acting Agent Miser at San Carlos Indian agency, Arizona: "The killing of an Indian on Cibuque Creek was done by one of a party of deputy sheriffs, who claim interference in the execution of their duties. The matter is being investigated. No undue excitement yet, and no evidence shown so far that Merrill and daughter were killed by reservation Indians.",

#### BRAVERMAN GOES UNDER.

Well-known San Francisco Jew eler Heavily in Debt. (REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16. — The Chronicle tomorrow will say:
"What promises to develop into one of the sensational failures of the year received its initiative yesterday by the filing of a petition by five creditors, asking that Louis Braverman, the well-known jeweler, be declared an involuntary insolvent. The names filed to the petition and the amounts represented e as follows: Daniel Meyer, \$2800.45. \$4599, on two notes; Louis Gundelfinger \$10,000. Bertha Bernheim, \$255; a tota

\$4599, on two notes; Louis Gundelfinger, \$10,000, Bertha Bernheim, \$255; a total of \$22,572.45.

"This does not by any means represent the total of Braverman's liabilities, which those in a position to know declare will reach a sum much over \$250,000. The cause assigned for the petition, which is signed by only five of the creditors, is that Braverman has falled to meet certain obligations at the time specified. This cause is not regarded as the true one, for up to a few days ago Braverman could have raised easily on his note twice as much money as would be required to meet the amount represented in the petition.

"The causes leading up to Braverman's failure may be traced back two years, when the firm of Braverman's failure may be traced back two years, when the firm of Braverman & Bostelman was forced to the wall. This firm succeeded the old firm of Braverman & Levy, doing business on Montgomery street, which had made an assignment to Louis Braverman. The firm of Braverman & Bostelman was formed in January, 1892, and consisted of Sigmund Braverman and Rudolph W. Bostelman of New York.

"Braverman & Bostelman had been large purchasers, and when their ready money gave out they floated about \$50,000 worth of paper to tide them over their difficulties. They did not make an assignment for the benefit of their creditors, but transferred all their interests to Louis Braverman, who continued the business at No. 121 Post street. At that time, in order to shut out clamorous Eastern creditors, Louis

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"This was only one cause of the present failure. Braverman was heavily interested in lands in Fresno county and among the petitioning creditors is the Bank of Central California for a little less than \$5000. This probably represents a small portion of the indebtedness to that bank. While Daniel Meyer signs for only \$2800.45, Braverman is said to owe him some \$30,000, represented by notes and advances. I. Kohn, the capitalist, is said to be a creditor to the extent of \$70,000, and he is the only man who is secured.

"When the firm of Braverman & Bostelman was in trouble Louis Braverman had recourse to Kohn and, in order to protect him, turned over property in this city and in the State sufficient to more than secure him for the advances. The deeds to this property are not placed on record, but Kohn, having been advised of the pending trouble, is said to be prepared to file them at any time.

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"I. Wormser, a relative of Braverman, who is at present in Stuttgart, Germany, is down for \$30,000. The Alaska Commercial Company is a creditor for \$15,000; the Nevada Bank holds Braverman's paper for \$7500, and the First National Bank also has about \$5000 of it. New York creditors, whose claims may be filed by telegraph, will increase the amount of the indebtedness by some \$20,000. Among the petiticners is Bertha Bernheim, who signs for only \$255. Mrs. Bernheim is Bravermar's daughter and her claim, like that of Danlel Meyer, is really for a much larger sum.

larger sum.
"When seen at his residence last night Braverman declined to discuss his failure or the cause leading up to it. It is an honest failure," he said. 'I have enough property to meet all my debts and leave a surplus besides. For any further information, you must se my attorney."

Game of Sholto. (REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—The audience at the Alcazar Theater last evening was treated to something that did not appear on the programme. Lord Sholto Douglas read an elaborate and profound disquisition on the reprehen-sible methods of the daily press, and was laughed off the stage. Then his was laughed on the rescue, and she had an unpleasant wordy set-to with the audience. The audience laughed, Ladv Douglas, called the audience names, and, altogether, it proved the most amusing and laughable comedy that has been-enacted on the boards at the Alcazar since the youngest son of the Marquis

of Queensberry became a footlight favorite.

After the curtain-raiser, a one-act farce-comedy entitled "Little John L," Lord Sholto Douglas was billed to introduce Lady Sholto Douglas, who was down on the programme for a song and dance. The titled husband and his pretty wife came on the stage as the curtain rose for their act, and Lord Sholto said to the audience: "This is my wife." That was all he was expected to say, but last evening was the closing night of their engagement at the Alcazar, and Lord Douglas felt himself called upon to make a speech and set himself straight with the the-ater-going public.

All the week he had struggled with his great literary effort, and when he had his purely extemporaneous remarks in proper shape on paper he committed them to memory. Like many who have preceded him, however, and like many who will follow, he could not remember a word of his maiden speech, and he found himself compelled to take the manuscript from his pocket and read it to the audience.

"Ladies and gentlemen," he commenced. "I wish to have a few words with you about—about—about—and then he grew red and pale by turns and trembled like an aspen leaf in a summer zephyr. He perused his notes with diligence and vigor and then informed the audience with a bent retated by the newspapers. The words tumbled out of his mouth in jerks, and with a perfect lack of respect for his embarrassment, the audience broke into laughter. Lady Douglas jumped to her feet at this cruel interruption—and shot a sconful glance at the amused audience. Lord Sholto stumbled through his little plece between the laughs, though few people present managed to follow him. The general impression, however, was that he said all manner of uncharitable things about the newspapers. Lady Douglas then entertained the audience with a song and dance, and in

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Lady Douglas then entertained the audience with a song and dance, and in response to loud plaudits, gave another song and dance. The curtain dropped and the audience thereupon set up loud shouts for the Lord. The curtain went up for the three-act comedy-drama which was to follow, but the audience would not permit the play to go on. The specitators yelled, hissed and whistled by turns, and Lady Douglas finally stepped out on the stage and asked the audience if they wanted her. "The Lord! the Lord!" was shouted in reply.

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"You leave my Lord alone," retorted Lady Douglas in her sauciest manner. Then there was hissing galore. She told the audience to stop hissing, and asked if they brought her out on the stage to insult her. Some facetious person in the back of the dress circle made some reply to this salutation, and Lady Douglas called him a beast. Then she said she would not dance again because she had been insulted, and retired in great triumph from the stage.

### HEADING OFF THE "WIDOWS."

Charles Mayne Follows the Late

Senator Fair's Example.

RESQUAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Felix Merzbach, or, as he was known for years in the city and elsewhere, Charles Mayne, followed the example set by the late Senator James G. Fair in providing in his will against the possible materialization of child claimants to his estate after his death. Mayne dein providing in his will against the possible materialization of child claimants to his estate after his death. Mayng declares in his last testament that he was not married at the time the documentwas executed and had no children of his own. But he had taken cognizance of the fact that sworn testimony could be produced with great facility in court nowadays in support of alleged widows and illegitimate offspring. He made special reference to this in his will. He sets forth that if "any person shall be found, proved and established" to be his surviving wife or widow, whether the marriage is found to have taken place either before or after the will was executed, he bequeaths to such person \$10. Continuing he provides that in any case a child "be found, proved and established" to be his offspring, to such child he also bequeaths \$10.

Mayne also followed in the footsteps of Fair in anticipating and endeavoring to prevent litigation. over his estate. Belleving that he was making a just and equitable disposition of his estate, considering all of the circumstances, he expressly declares and provides in the document, that if any one or more of the legatees named by him as being entitled to more than \$10 shall at any time commence any proceeding to coatest the will such contestant shall lose all interest in the estate.

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This latter provision is admittedly aimed at the deceased millionaire's nephews, Julius and Felix, and at Silvia Merzbach who reside in this city and who for some time have been grumbling because of their uncle's coldness toward them.

As everyone who was intimate with the late millionaire expected, Mrs. Louise Barrolihet, the adopted daughter of Mayne, the widow of his friend, Henry Barrolihet, his nurse and constant attendant, the woman who watched over tendant, the woman who watched over him so devotedly during his last illness, gets the bulk of his great fortune. The value of the estate is variously esti-mated from \$600,000 to \$2,000,000.

#### LOFTUS'S LOFTY ATTITUDE.

Well-known Miner Displeased With the Miners' Association. (REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16. -E. C. Loftus has caused surprise among the members of the California Miners' As sociation by resigning his membership on the the Mineral Lands Committee, of which W. C. Ralston is chairman. Ex-Congressman Caminetti has been selected to fill the vacancy. A strong fort has been made to keep Loftus's

effort has been made to keep Loftus's resignation quiet.

Loftus is a prominent miner of Tuolumne county, and for months has been making a hard fight agnainst the policy of the Southern Pacific in patenting as much land as it could within its land grant, regardless of its mineral character. It is known that Loftus is very much displeased at the action of the Executive Committee in indorsing the bill agreeable to the railroad. He still retains his membership in the Executive Committee, but is said to have purposely remained away from its meetings last week along with J. B. Treadwell of Ventura county and other members who entertained the opinion that for some reason the corporation had secured friends on the committee in number sufficient to prevent it from asking Congress for legislation infinical to the present railroad land policy.

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Loftus has been advised by friends to remain on the Executive Committee and join about a dozen others in a movement to ask Congress to give California a law similar to the Idaho-Montana act. If something of this sort is not done it will not be a surprise to many of the committeemen to hear within a few weeks of more than half a dozen resignations from the Executive Committee as a protest against what is alleged to be the domination of the railroad in the committee.

The Supreme Court Establishes Him in His Life Job.

(PEGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—M. B. Gunst, better known all over the Coast as "Mose," has been confirmed in his position as Police Commissioner by the Supreme Court. Gunst was appointed Police Commissioner, a life office, by Gov. Markham, just before he retired from office. The appointment, although relating to San Francisco alone, created a great stir all over California.

Ministers and others objected to Gunst because of his reputation as a sport-ing man, aithough not a word could be said against his integrity. When Gov. Budd came into office he promptly appointed Stewart Menzies, a highly-respected citizen to succeed Gunst. The latter refused to give up his office, and the case was carried into

anighty-respected citizen to succeed Gunst. The latter refused to give up his office, and the case was carried into the courts. Gunst won in the lower court, and the full bench of the Supreme Court today sustained the decision of the lower court. Since his appointment Gunst has taken active interest in public affairs, and has instituted many reforms in the department here, the result of an extended tour of investigation in Eastern cities.

The opinion was written by Justice Henshaw, and all the members of the court concurred. It declares anew the principle of the Hammond case, which was that the original appointing power of members of the Police Commission having been swept out of existence, and no power of appointment lodged elsewhere than in the Governor, it vested a right not to create vacancies by removal, but to make appointments only when a vacancy existed. In other words, M. A. Gunst is now entitled to remain a member of the Police Commission until he either dies or resigns, or until the Legislature shall lodge in some person or persons the power to appoint his successor.

The same principle applies to his fellow-commissioners, and, under the rule of the Supreme Court, Gov. Budd is

The same principle applies to his fer-low-commissioners, and, under the rule of the Supreme Court, Gov. Budd is powerless to change the personnel of the commission unless some member shall die or resign.

#### MAKING IT INTERESTING.

Iowell Prosecution and Defens Arresting Each Other's Witnesses, (REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—There was a sudden revival of interest in the trial of Martin D. Howell today, when it became known that Nathan Hans-comb, one of the most important wit-nesses for the defense, had at last been located in this city. While he is being made the subject of inquiry by

being made the subject of inquiry by the United States grand jury, he is stubbornly resisting the efforts of the defense to induce him to go on the witness stand.

Hanscomb's return and his refusal to take the stand for Howell was not the only important incident of the day. The defense is threatening to adopt the tactics of the prosecution and to ask the Federal grand jury to indict two of the leading witnesses of the government, Frederick Marsh and H. Murray, on a charge of perjury. As the erument, Frederick Marsh and H. Murray, on a charge of perjury. As the trial draws to a close the bitterness between the defense and prosecution is becoming greater. Each side is calling the other hard names, and while the defense is opening an attack on Marsh and Murray, the government is again threatening to follow its attack on Hanscomb and Harson by trying to have J. Vischer, another important friend for the defense, brought under the jurisdiction of the inquisitors upon a similar charge. similar charge.

#### STABBED IN THE DARK.

Harrisburg, Or., Girl Attacked for

the Third Time.
(REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.)
ALBANY (Or.,) Dec. 16.—A dispatch from Harrisburg, Or., says that an un-known assassin attempted to murder Miss Ethel Riddle, aged 19 years, on Saturday night. The girl lives with her uncle, George Henderson, and after supper she had washed the dishes and stepped out of the back door to throw out a panful of water, when she was assaulted by a man who stabbed her in the neck and across the wrists. She broke away and ran into the house. Mrs. Henderson, hearing her screams, ran to the door, when her assallant fled. rom Harrisburg, Or., says that an un

Mrs. Henderson, hearing her screams, ran to the door, when her assailant fled.

The physician who was summoned found the girl's wounds not dangerous, the gash in her neck having just missed an artery. Twice before, recently, Miss Riddle says that she has been the victim of an attempted assassination, having been fired upon in the darkness, but her relatives would not believe but that she was only frightened by some promiscuous shooting. ened by some promiscuous shooting. Her assailant was not recognized in the darkness.

#### SNOW AND RAIN. Cold Weather in Calaveras and Tu

(REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.) STOCKTON, Dec. 16.-The storm old in the mountains and considerable now fell in Calaveras and Tuolumne counties. Snow is falling tonight at Sonora and the electric-light plant was started up tonight for the first time in

ten days, enough water having fallen to raise the creeks and give supply to the power for the plant.

Snow fell today at Angels, but molted as fast as it fell. The rainfall there was an inch and a half, which was enough to furnish water for startwas enough to furnish water for starting up the idle quartz mills. The Madison and Gold Cliff mines of the Utica group have been shut down for some time, owing to the lack of water, but will start up tomorrow. The same news comes from other points in the mountains and miners and farmers are happy.

#### YOUNG TOOTH-PULLERS STUBBORN. The Junior Class of State Dental

College Suspended.
(REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—The entire junior class of over fifty students at the State Dental College has been indefinitely suspended for an alleged in-suit to Dr. William Sharpe, one of the

sult to Dr. William Sharpe, one of the college faculty.

Last Friday Dr. Sharpe abruptly dismissed the junior class for the afternoon on account of some disorder during the lecture. As punishment he ordered the class to appear before him after school hours on Saturday for examination. Not a student showed up on Saturday, and as a result the whole class has been suspended. Only an apology will reinstate the members, and, so far, they have declined to express regret at their action.

#### HELD AT BAY.

Saloon-keeper Shoots a Soldier

and Two Policemen. (REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.) SAN DIEGO, December 17 .- A soldier known as "Mike," attached to the bar-racks here, assaulted Frank Wilson in the latter's saloon on Fifth street late last night. Wilson pulled a gun and shot. "Mike" in the abdomen, inflicting

a fatal wound. Sergt. Cota and Officers Warner and McInnis tried to arrest Wilson, who re-sisted. Cota opened fire, which Wilson returned, inflicting dangerous wounds on Warner and McInnis. Wilson at this hour, 2 a.m., is barricaded behind his bar with a Winchester,

#### A POMONA MAN'S SEARCH.

Thomas H. White Wants His Wife

REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Thomas
H. White of Pomoha is in the city
looking for his wife and three children.
Mrs. White ran away from home to
join C. N. Short, and came here with
him. They have been living in various
lodging-houses here, and the children
have been farmed out a few days at a
time to whoever would take them.
White had demanded that the police

find his truant wife and children, but so far has been unsuccessful in his quest, though traces of them have been found among the lodging-houses.

Mayor Sutro's Fight.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Mayor Sutro was busily engaged today in preparing the plans for the fight against the funding bill. He held a protonged conference with a number of citizens interested in the projected fight. During the conference the Mayor selected the majority of names for the Committee of Fifty which will be authorized to raise the money necessary to defray the expenses of the delegation to be sent to Washington.

Arrested for a Crime.

VICTORIA (B. C.,) Dec. 16.—Dr. Garrow, formerly of Oregon, but for several years past practicing medicine here, was arrested tonight for the murder of Mary Ellen James, a pretty girl of 24 years, who died on Wednesday last from a criminal operation. Harry Greech, the girl's lover, is also under arrest as the accomplice in the commission of the crime.

### Hold-up Near Lorin.

OAKLAND, Dec. 16.—An electric cat to Lorin was held up by a masked highwayman early this morning. His combined haul from the passengers and conductor was about \$20.

#### SNODGRASS'S WRATH.

Tennessee's Chief Justice Shoot

CHATTANOOGA (Tenn.,) Dec. 16.— Chief Justice T. L. Snodgrass of the Supreme Court of Tennessee this morn-ing fired two shots at John R. Beasley, prominent lawyer, one of which tool effect in the arm

The shooting took place in the law office of Congressman Brown, in this city, a few minutes before noon today. to see Mr. Spurlock, the partner of Congressmen Brown. Beasley was sitting at his desk, and the Judge, walk ting at his desk, and the Judge, walking up to him, denounced the article in
this morning's Times which appeared
over his (Beasley's) signature as a lieBeasley protested it was the truth. They
came to blows and Judge Snody has
drew a pistol and shot at Beasley twice.
The ball entered the latter's left arm
hear the wrist and came out near the
elbow. The other ball lodged in the

#### TAILORS LOCKED OUT.

Fifteen Thousand of Them Have No

Work Today.
(REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT)
NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Tonight about fifteen thousand tailors in this city, Brooklyn and Jersey City are locked out. There are 195 shops in the employers' association, and of this number eighty-three have posted the new card, and the rest are expected to follow within a few days. Twenty thou-sand workmen may be involved, for that is the number controlled by the Broth-erhood of Tailors in the three cities named.

#### FLASHES FROM THE WIRES.

A dispatch to the London Standard

A dispatch to the London Standard from Berlin says that it is stated that the Emperor renewed his invitation to Prince Bismarck to attend the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the proclamation of the empire.

A cablegram from Moscow says that a conspiracy against the life of the Czar has been unearthed there. Another dispatch says that a number of bombs have been seized and several men and women, including a prominent Nihilist leader, were arrested in connec-

United States District-Attorney Bil-United States District-Attorney miney at Washington has dismissed the indictment for alleged embezzlement against George F. Kincaid, formerly of that city. This action, completely exonerating Kincaid, will be of interest to his friends both in Washington city

and San Francisco.

In the United States Supreme Court yesterday a motion was made in behalf of Elverton R. Chapman for an order staying the contempt proceedings against him in the courts of the District of Columbia, in connection with the Senate Sugar Trust inquiry of the last session, was denied.

The Berlin Post says that the Bundesrath has decided that fresh simply-prepared meat, boiled, roasted, salted or pickled, imported in hermetically sealed cannisters from countries having treaties, or the most favored treatment, with Germany is to be subjected to an import duty of 20 marks per 100 kilograms.

Sentence has been suspended in Ber-Sentence has been suspended in Berlin in the case of Herr Lutgenau, the
Socialist leader, who was returned to
the Reichstag after a re-bailot in the
district of Dortmund, Westphalis, and
who was sentenced to five months' imprisonment for treason for reproducing
in his newspaper, the Arbeiter Zeitung,
an article headed: "Another of those
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A dispatch from Troy, N. Y., says that Seymour Vansant Voord and Say that Seymour Vansant Voord Market Vandam Vandam

#### Fatal Fire at Atlanta.

ATLANTA, (Ga.,) Dec. 16.—A fire occurred at the exposition grounds early this morning in the cafe conducted by the Lawton Catering Company of Chicago, adjoining the Mexican village, in which James Thompson of Bombay, India. an employe of the East Indian Pavilion, lost his life. Several other occupants of the rooms on the second floor were injured.

#### IT WAS A MAD BATTLE.

THE CONFLICT WITH SPANIARDS ON REMEDIOS ROAD.

aceo's Cavalry Surprises Them in a Ravine and a Fierce Fight Follows-Over Three Hundred Left on the Field.

REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.) BOSTON, Dec. 16.—A correspondent at Havana details the battle on the Remedios road between the villages of Taguaso and Iguara, in Santa Clara, of which he was an eye-witness. On Thursday Col. Zeguara of the Spanish ments of the army. The start was made at 3:30 o'clock in the morning, 800 made at 3:30 o'clock in the morning, sou men, of whom one-half were cavairy, accompanying the train. No attack was expected from Maceo's cavairy, who were supposed to be two days' march ahead, so the troop train was allowed to go in advance of the cav-airy detachment.

allowed to go in advance of the cavalry detachment.

At dawn of Friday in the most lonely part of the road, the sleeping cavalrymen were aroused by the firing of light arms ahead, and soon a dozen mules tore down the road. Col. Zeguara ordered his horsemen forward, and soon the deep and narrow ravine was filled with confused Spanish soldlers. The rebels attacked them on either side and from the front, and a fierce hand-to-hand encounter ensued. The mules and their attendants were crowded to gether, and scores of men were crushed to death under the hoofs of 2000 cavalry horses of Maceo's command. The fighting was fierce, the machete and saber being wielded with terrible effect at close quarters.

being wielded with terrible effect at close quarters.
Col. Zeguara ordered a retreat. Seventy Spanish troopers were killed, and 200 wounded, while the rebels captured the entire train, and it proved a rich prize. The rebels left forty-two companions on the field.
REVOLUTIONISTS' MANIFESTO.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The manifesto of the Cuban revolutionary party to the people of the United States was to the people of the United States was made public today. It is a long document, prepared by Enrique Jose Varona, ex-Deputy of the Spanish Cortes, and reviews the history of the revolutionary agitation in Cuba and the present conditions in the island. The manifesto summarizes the Cuban needs thus. "The people of Cuba require only liberty and independence to become a factor in prosperity and progress among civilized nations, instead of intranquility, disturbance and ruin. The fault lessentirely with Spain. Cuba is not civilized nations, instead of intranquility, disturbance and ruin. The fault
lles-entirely with Spain. Cuba is not
the offender. It is a defender of its
rights. Let America, let the world decide where rest justice and right."
It is set out that no people could bear
the wrongs endured by the Cubans
without a protest without degrading
and condemning itself to annihilation.
The manifesto concludes:
"Spain denies the Cubans all effective
powers in their own country; condemns

spain denies the Cubans an energy owers in their own country; condemn them to political inferiority in their na tive land, confiscates the product of their labor without giving in return their labor without giving in return either surety, prosperity or education. Spain has shown itself utterly incapable of governing Cuba, which it exhausts, impoverishes and demoralizes. The Cubans, not in anger, but in despair, have appealed to arms to defend their rights and vindicate the eternal principle without which every community is in danger. It is a principle of justice that nobody has the right of oppression. Spain oppresse us. In propression. pression. Spain oppresses us. In re-belling against oppression we defend

belling against oppression we defend the right. In serving our own cause we serve the cause of mankind. Sure the cause of mankind. Sure the cause of mankind. Sure the cour enemies, nor measured their strength. We may meet ruin and death a few steps ahead. So be it: we do our duty. If the world is indifferent to our cause, much the worse for all, a new infquity shall have been consummated."

#### STREET RAILWAY STRIKE.

nion Traction Company of Phila diphia to Be Tied Up. (REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.)

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16.—Every PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16.—Everycar lips in the city is to be tied up in
a strike that will be inaugurated at 4
o'clock tomorrow morning. The conductors and motormen are waging war
for better wages, shorter hours and the
privilege of belonging to the Amaigamated Association of Street Railway
Employees. Following the recent consolidation of all the city lines into one
company, the Union Traction Company, there were numerous discharges solidation of all the city lines into one company, the Union Traction Company, there were numerous discharges from the company's service of men belonging to the Amalgamated Association. Since that time committees from the union have repeatedly asked for conferences with the officials of the company, but all their overtures have been rejected by President Welch. The beginning of the crisis came last week when F. D. Mahon, president of the national organization, came here and took charge of the affairs of the union. The result was an ultimatum sent by the union this morning to President Welch. Mr. Welch informed the bearer of the message that there would be no answer and that no person representing any labor organization would be recognized.

Then a number of sub-committees were appointed by the officers of the union and for several hours today these committees were out on the various lines ascertaining the sentiment of the company's employees. Their report was that the motormen and conductors were almost unanimously in favor of a strike. Tonight the employees of the company held a big meeting at Harmonie Hail and there the strike was formally ordered.

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Such a moment has now arrived, as far as London, Paris and Berlin are concerned.

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hannesburg.

As far as the Transvaal itself is concerned there is not the slightest doubt that it is one of the richest coun-

South Africa is a country of miner-als; it abounds in them. Wherever the prospector looks there are minerals. Beside diamonds and gold, which are also found in the Ortange Free State-and in the Zoutpansberg, there is sit-ver near Pretoria, copper in Namaqua-land, asbestos in Griqualand West, iron everywhere, and a dozen other miner-als, such as nickel, platinum, alumi-num, and even wanadium, scattered all through the land. The country is fertile and capable of through the land.

The country is fertile and capable of producing great crops of wheat and grain, as well as oranges, bananas and tobacco. A raifroad has been built and opened connecting Johannesburg and Pretoria with Kimberiey and Natal, and the general prospects of the land would be bright indeed but for the spirit of speculation that is taking hold of it.

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It is speculation and nothing else. All legitimate business is neglected; everybody wants to get rich overnight, and in consequence necessities of life command an exorbitant figure. In conclusion it may be said, and said from a long and varied experience in that part of the world, that some day South Africa will be a serious commercial rival to the United States, affenjy in gold, but in other products as well. It has all the natural advantages, and requires only a strong dose of commonsense, a stronger dose of honesty, and a tremendous dose of anti-speculation virus to put it on a level where prosperity and success will be assured facts.

But all this can only come after Barnato and Rhodes and their friends have relaxed their hold upon South Africa, for they are the evil genii which endanger its future. With them it has become a one-industry country; without them it will become a country where any and every industry can and will thrive.

It is at present passing through a transition stage, due either to a momentary aberration or to that permanent degeneracy of which Max Nordau talks.

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ter of the Union they have sung the praises of the exposition and of the South."

The report that Platt, Quay, and some of the other would-be Republican bosses have entered into a combination

to defeat the nomination of Gov. Mc-Kinley for President may or may not be true. If the bosses have entered into such a combination they are very

likely to come to grief. Maj. McKinley

is unquestionably the first choice of an overwhelming majority of the Repub-

lican voters, and it is not improbable

that this majority will insist upon having its preferences respected, without reference to the opinions or prefer-

Japanese residents of Chicago have

organized a society to be known as the Nippon Club. "Nippon," says one of the members, "is really the name of our country, and the nickname 'Japan' came about in this way: The Chinese

pronounced 'Nippon' as 'Yappon,' and

then the Portuguese traders shortened it into 'Japan,' but the Japanese speak

of their country as 'Nippon,' so our club is the 'Chicago Nippon Club.'

There is an indignant protest agains lina, and the people of that State, who have had no opportunity to vote upor

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THE GRAND CANYON.

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RECIPROCITY AND THE FLOUR IN-

At the quarterly meeting of the Executive Committee of the Millers' National Association, held recently in Chicago, it was decided to memorialize the present Congress to amend the tariff law by enacting a reciprocity clause similar to that which was repealed when the present law went into effect. The millers of the United States are dissatisfied with the existing law and they have plenty of casue for dissatisfaction. They had built up a large and constantly increasing export trad with the West Indies and Spanish America under the reciprocity features of the McKinley law. The failure of the Gorman-Wilson act to provide for reciprocity has resulted in the almost destruction of that prosperous The consequent loss to American flourmakers is estimated by M. H. Davis, secretary of the Executive Com mittee of the Millers' National Association, at not less than 4,000,000 barrels a year, which is equivalent to at least \$16,000,000 per annum.

The countries which purchased our flour direct under the reciprocity arrangement now impose an import duty on flour for the purpose of encouraging factured into flour by their own millers. This plan is manifestly a serious loss and inconvenience to American millers. It affords no compensating gain to any American interest

The reciprocity clause of the McKinley law was one of the best features of that measure. The failure of the Dempresent law was due principally to partisan mulishness. Because reciprocity was distinctively a Republican measure operation our trade with Cuba and with the Central and South American States had taken on a new growth, which promised to develop into vast proportions within the next few years. The Gorman-Wilson act of "perfidy and dishonor" put a blight upon this promising trade.

The above is only one instance out of many where Democratic blundering has brought serious loss to an in dustry employing American labor. The case of the millers has many parallels Is it to be wondered at that the American people have set the seal of emphatic disapproval upon the legislation that has been productive of results so

Mark Tapley could "come out strong" under rather discouraging circumstances, but he was not in it with Secretary Carlisle. Although the treasury deficit for the past fiscal year was nearly \$43,000,000, Mr. Carlisle expresses the opinion that the present laws are ample to furnish the revenue necessary to support the government.

mecessary to support the government. At the same time he predicts a deficit of \$17,000,000 for the current year, but thinks there may be a surplus of one or two millions for the succeeding year. We have had some previous experience with Mr. Carlisle's optimistic prophecies. He promised a robust surplus for the current year, but somehow it has failed to materialize. Mr. Carlisle, as a prophet, is without honor in his own country.

As illustrating the advertising value of the Exposition to Atlanta, the Constitution of that city, says: "Twenty-five governors, twenty-four State press associations, the chambers of commerce of perhaps forty leading cities, hundreds of mayors, scores of Senators and Congressmen, the President and Cabinet, the New England Manufacturers' Association, the bankers of the country, the National Farmers' Convention and dozens of other big organizations have come and gone, and in every quar-

Their double clog is a beautiful exemplification of the poetry of motion and Miss Lucy's skipping-rope dance is thoroughly artistic.

Little Allright did his contortion act on the breakaway ladder in his artless Japanese way, and then Clifford and Huth, the peerless sketch team, came on and made merry with their usual howling success. Mr. Clifford presents some new songs and a bit of monologue and Huth, with her big sweet voice, warbied darkey ditties to the extent of a half-dozen or so, but still the house roared for more. She is a genuine genius at simulation of the plantation aunite and has achieved here one of the big hits of the year. The performance fittingly concludes with the Judge brothers, in a success of double somet-sault feats of acrobatics that are marvelous. The team are pictures of manly strength and muscular development and they do their work as cleanly and cleverly as can be imagined. Among the other good things of the bill was a new waltz by Romandy, "Echoes from the Banks of the Danube," which the orchestra played well, as always, under the spell of the talented leader's masterful bowing. The same bill all week.

BURBANK. The Frawley company has wisely retained for its closing week one of, if not the strongest, plays in its large and varied repertoire. De Mille's "The Lost Paradise" takes rank with the masterpleces of American dramatists. With keen perception and accurate, if not infallible, judgment, its author, in the building of the play, combined the delineative touch of a skillful artist, and the result is found in adrama instinct with life, powerful in action and possessed of scenes and situations that in quick succession thrill and quicken the pulse of the auditor, as though mimicry were reality, and painted scenery the setting of events that one might fancy take place not on the stage alone, but in the world of solid things.

A drama is "The Lost Paradise," blessed with the absence of a villain that continually utters "hist!" and the handsome hero with his wealth of heroic sayings that soon degenerate into chestnuts. De Mille, in making his play, chose for its central characters men and women of flesh and blood, that move in an atmosphere familiar and known to be real. "Types" there are in the play and a caricature or two, but they serve only as shadow and shade for the solid characters that are the bone and sinew of the drama.

There is no charm like that of contrast and the effects that can be obtained by a judicious use of the opposites seen together, are telling. Linked in the Lost Paradise, and grouped at the proper moment on the stage, are the pampered sons of luxury and the gaunt and hazard yielding of movers. BURBANK. The Frawley compan

the proper moment on the stage, are the pampered sons of luxury and the gaunt and haggard vicitms of poverty; gaunt and naggard victums of poverty; womanhood, nurtured in luxury and girlhood stunted from a lack of even the common necessities of life; shade and sunshine, sorrow and gladness, the gamut of the emotions is run and the chords responsive in the heart of the chords responsive in the heart of the average man, are played upon by the men and women who personate the parts in the drama of "The Lost Para-

dise."
The story is of an iron manufacturer grown rich by an invention of his factory superintendent, who at the opening of the play is in ignorance of the fact that his invention, the fruit of youthful study, is the mainspring of his patron's prosperity. In the progress of events, the factory boy, with a passion for his employer's daughter, is repulsed by the proud girl, who yields her hand to the polished, wealthy and (for a wender) respectable son of her father's dead, friend. The accepted suitor is made a patrner in the manufactory of which the young inventor is superinnot to be very doubtful. There should mation of so grave a crime as the dis-franchisement of half the voters of a duced a bill which bears the following drastic title: "A bill disfranchising any citizen of the United States who shall solicit or accept a title, patent of nobility, or degree of honor from a formade a partner in the manufactory of which the young inventor is superintendent. At the time, affairs in the works are in bad shape. A strike is imminent, by the employees, and the event is precipitated by the rashness and impetuosity of the new partner, who, visiting the works, is received by a delegation of brawny laborers, and, falling to realize the true condition of affairs, repulses the men and the strike follows. Ruin seems inevitable, and certain, when the trusted superintendent, whose advice has been unheeded, joins the men and leaves his employer, after discovering that it is to his inign nation, and punishing this act as a crime by both fine and imprisonwho acquire foreign titles by marriage? A clear-cut and telling letter on the subject of beet-sugar manufacture in California is printed elsewhere in The Times today. It is full of facts and figures; from the logic of which no escape is possible. It is good reading for everybody except those built after after discovering that it is to his in vention that his employer and family owe their wealth. The strike is termi the manner of the scheming Oxnards of owe their weath. The strike is terminated by the quarrel of the new partner with his betrothed wife, and his consequent withdrawal from the firm. Poverty with brains, in the person of the young inventor, finally marries beauty and wealth in the person of the that Secretary Carlisle's report was so long delayed. He was doubtless tryto figure out that \$22,000,000 surfactory owner's daughter, whose quar-rel with her afflanced husband leaves her free to wed the man of her choice. This sounds trite enough, but with the opportunities for telling character work and the strong situations contained in plus which he predicted for the current year. To make a surplus out of a

> ATTRACTION TONIGHT. DeWolf Hopper and his famous comic-opera company, presenting the delightful me-lange of mirth and melody, entitled "Wang," will appear at the Los Ange-les Theater this evening.

The general excellence of the comedian's supporting company, his own immense popularity among the vast army of American theatergoers as an entertainer, the crisp, witty lines of the libretto and the sprightly musical numbers of "Wang." together with the antics of the wonderful mechanical elephant and the many other attractive features have been well heralded in advance, and the opera is sure to draw a large house tonight. Pretty Edna Wallace-Hopper, diminutive Alfred Klein, handsome Edmund Stanley and a number of other very clever people will be in the cast. The Hopper company contains seventy-five persons, and the scenery and incidental features of the production will, it is said, be most elaborate.

Mr. Hopper's repertoire will be as follows: "Wang," Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights, and "Dr. Syntax," another of his great comic opera successes, on Friday and Saturday nights and Saturday matinee.

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deficiency is a more difficult task, even than to make something out of nothing and the strong situations contained in the play, there is no cessation of interest from rise to fall of the curtain.

T. D. Frawley, as the young inventor, is magnificent in his impersonation. The adjective is strong, but Frawley's work deserves the description. And as a foll for his impersonation of the factory, superintendent Maclyn Argelyn Argel The newspapers of New York and Brooklyn are still "agitating" for safety fenders on the trolley-cars of the latter city; but the agitation there dosn't seem to have any more effect than it has in some other towns not as a foil for his impersonation of the factory superintendent, Maclya Arbuckle is equally as good in the part of the cultivated gentleman, who, in attempting to deal in an autocratic way, as a new partner in the factory, very nearly wrecks the institution. A sterso large—about the size of Los Angeles, for example.

In attacking the useless extravagance of Congressional funerals, Sena tor Peffer has at last tackled a job which, if well performed, will result in much practical good.

Mr. Carlisle recommends the retirement of the greenbacks as a cure for our financial "predicament." Grover did the same. None are so blind as those who will not see.

Now. Mr. Cleveland, as the fishing season is over and your duck-hunting expedition has reached a successful conclusion, we are ready for that "vigorous foreign policy."

### AT THE PLAYHOUSES.

ORPHEUM. Not for many moo has a bill been so good from star to fin-ish as the one the Orpheum presented last night. Everything is of high class and entertaining character and the whole show goes off like a flight of sky rockets. Ando and Omne, the clever Japanese team of jugglers and necromancers, are better than they were on the first week of their appearance. The lithe and shapely male member of

HIGH ART OF LYING.

DIPLOMACY AS IT IS CARRIED ON BY RUSSIAN STATESMEN. the Museovites Hoodwinker the Other Powers During the War of 1876-77.

The Mastery in the Balkan Situation Secured by Most Flagrant Double Dealing.

Russia Suspected of Playing the Same Game During the Present Troubles in the Orient-Some Secret History.

WASHINGTON (D. C.,) Dec. 10.-II WASHINGTON (D. C.,) Dec. 10.—It is a matter of surprise to the uninitiated that Russia seems to be holding back and perhaps playing double in handling the settlement of affairs in Armenia. Talleyrand has defined diplomacy as the "high art of lying," or, in other words, saying one thing and doing another. In a conversation with a gentleman who was on the ground, and knew many of the inside deals in 1876, just preceding the Russo-Turkish and a new many of the inside deals in 1876, just preceding the Russo-Turkish war of 1876-77, some very interesting events are told. He said: "It is surprising how little faith can be put in the public utterances of diplomatic officials. I well remember that about the 1st of April, 1876, while the Herrogenital and Matter and Processing zegovinian and Montenegroian armies were holding Duga Pass, that two Austrian officials came to camp, and fin the name of the Emperor of Austria asked for an armistice for fifteen days, and requested the Herzegovinian officials to meet the Russian, Austrian and other powers' agents at Castle Nucoro, on the Adriatic Sea, and to come to some agreement so as to stop the war then going on. The then Austrian Prime Minister was Count Androssy, a Hungarian. He represented the Hungarian or Magyar element of the Austrian empire, and looked with coldness on the insurrection going on in Bosnia and Herzegovinia, because these people belonged to the Slavonic race, of which Austria had her quota in Dalmatia, Istria, Slavonia, etc. Andrassy, like the present Prime Minister of Austria, had a plan, which is known as the "Andrassy note."

By the terms of that note, the insurgents were to lay down their arms, Turkey was to grant amnesty and rebuild churches burned, and grant certain reforms that the powers of Europe were to guarantee. At that time Herzegovinia was depopulated except in the large towns, the principal town being Trebinje, held by the Turkish troops under Monkta Pasha.

All other Herzegovinians were either in the insurgent army or refugees in Austria. At Rabusa alone some forty-seven thousand men, women and children were gathered, who were fed by charity, principally by Austria.

"I state these facts," continued this gentleman, "so that you can understand what follows. I left for Castle Nucoro via Graho in Montenegro and Risana, in Austria, where I took a steamer for Castle Nucoro. The Herzegovinian chiefts, Laza Socica and Pop Bogdan Zimonich, with their staffs, went all the way by land to a point called Sulterins, on Herzegovinian soil. Pecc Pariarich, the brother in-law of, the Prince of Montenegro, was left in command of the insurgent army. The reason these officials did not wish to get on Austrian soil and entombed.

On my arrival at Castle Nucoro I found Baron Rodich, the Austrian Governor of Dalmario, and a m regovinian and Montenegroian armies were holding Duga Pass, that two Austrian officials came to camp, and in the

on my arrival at Castle Nueoro I ound Baron Rodich, the Austrian Govthe Austrian army there. German, Italian, Russian and other agents were there, waiting for the meeting the next day with the chiefs of the Herzegovinian army. "I might as well state here," continued the gentleman, "that Sulterina had been a Turkish fortress on a neck of land some six hundred yards wide that ran to the sea. This fort had been captured by the insurgents and blown up. The only house standing was a stone one two stories high, and about twenty-four feet long. Up-stairs were two rooms, one 18x16 and the other \$x16. It was in the larger room where the conferences were subsequently held.

"On my arrival at Castle Nueoro I met a secret agent of Russia that I well knew, but as he is yet in the employ of Russia, I will not give his name, for I found him a gentleman and kind to me. Austria, I think, was suspicious of Russia, for they had placed a guard on the frontier between Castle Nueoro and Sulterina, and no one was allowed to go on insurgent territory without affects.

as a new partner in the factory, very nearly wrecks the institution. A sterling actor is Arbuckle and his work in "The Lost Paradise" has the clean cut exquisite finish of a perfect cameo. There is no member of the Frawley company that will be missed and remembered more than the company's comedian—George W. Leslie. Delightful in its spontanelty is his humor and in 'The Lost Paradise' as Bob Appelton, "hale fellow well met and met often," he pictures with all the art of his fine talent, the youth whose only aim in life is to aid the digestion of his fellows by his genulnely witty quips and merry wiles. Sharing the honors with these people last evening, was Miss Lansing Rowan, who sustained the leading feminine role with excellent effect. As the daughter of her doting, and wealthy parents she is charming to a degree.

Austria, I think, was suspicious of Russia, for they had placed a guard on the frontier between Castle Nueoro and Sulterina, and no one was allowed to go on insurgent territory without a pass from the Austrian or Turkish officer. I was fortunate in having while in Vienna obtained a passport from the American Minister, and he sent his secretary with me to the Turkish Ambassador, when I had my passpost vised by him, so that I could go to any place on Turkish soll in Asia; and Europe. This also allowed me a servant or interpreter. When I met this Russian agent there, he was in much trouble, for he had tried to go to the insurgent chiefs, but had been turned back by the Austrian sentinels.

"He spoke English, as well as other languages. I told him that I thought I could serve him, for I was myself with the insurgents and knew Russia was their friend. We took a carriage leaving my interpreter in town, and drove out toward the camp. Of course we were halted, but I produced my passport, and told the Austrian officer, through my interpreter, that I wanted to visit the camp with my interpreter. He examined my passport, looked carefully at the vise of the Turkish Ambassador, and, with proverbial Austrian politeness, lifted his hat and told us to pass on.

"When we met Socioa and Zimonich, I soon saw the game. This agent gave each a fine watch and chain, and some money, and then gave them the true Russian order. They were told that when they met in conference the next day to listen to what was said, and ask twenty-four hours to consider the series of russian and the provate agent did not seem to know each other. The secret agent played his part well ass. My employee and interpreter. The next day, about two hours before the conference met, I again went there with this agent. When the officers went upstairs to their conference a guard was placed at the door to see that mo one went up. The guard was a Herzegovinian soldier, who was serving under me when in camp. After they went upstairs I went to the soldier and passed the a The Empire State Bank of New York practically went out of business yesterday. Arrangements had been made with the Astor Place Bank whereby all the business of the former bank should be liquidated and the balance due to depositors paid on application. Since the Empire State Bank was burned out in the Bieecker-street fire on election night they have conducted the bank's business in temporary quarters in the old Bieecker Street Savings Bank building. The stockholders were not disposed to build again.

men at Ragusa and other points. That meant starvation.

Then the agents of the governments announced that their governments would stand by Austria in this action. Loudest among them was the public agent of Russia. This was putting the screws pretty tight if all were hopest in their declarations. After they were through, Pop Bogdan Zimonich, for the insurgents, asked for twenty-four hours to consider it.

While this was a surprise, yet the agents acceded, and the conference adjourned for twenty-four hours. All of this talk had been taken down by the secret agent, for there was only a thin board partition between him and the conference, and, as soon as the conference was over, he met the insurgents and told them that two or three hours before the conference met again he would have instructions from Russia.

and told them that two or three hours before the conference we have the conference we will be a second to the conference will be a second with the conference will be a second with the conference will be a second with orders that I would not see any one. This secret agent then got out a book of cipher, and for an hour of more was at work on a dispatch to his employer in St. Petersburgh. When through we went to the telegraph office, and I, using him for an interpreter, sent a dispatch that I did not know as a word oil, using him for an interpreter, sent a dispatch that I did not know a word oil, using him for an interpreter, sent a dispatch that I did not know a word oil we measure was gone he was a when the measure was gone he was a word of the measure was gone he was a word of the measure was gone he was a word of the second will be a sent a sea, and remained there drinking and playing cards until 10 o'clock then back to our hotel. The next morning I was called up about 7 o'clock to get a message. It, too, was all in cipher, and my friend was busy writing until about noon. When he was through we had breakfast, and took a carriage again for the camp of the insurgents. When I got there I sat and listened to the speech of this secret agent. It was remarkable. Russia, who, the day before, told these people through her public agent that they must yield, was telling them from the secret agent as their representative to go to the different courts of Europe in their name and urge the acceptance by them of this counter-proposition. He then distributed a great deal of money among them. Thinks I, here is diplomacy in a did stop feeding the refusees the Russian Consul at Ragusa had been instructed to seed them at Russian expense, and, to cap the climax, they were instructed to appoint this secret agent as their representative to go to the different courts of Europe in their name and urge the acceptance by them of this counter-proposition. He tend is the secret agent and the proposition of the secret agent will be secret ag

#### A BAD WRECK

Collision of a Fast Express and

Freight at Milton, O.

(REGULAR ASSOCIATED PIESS REFORT.)

LIMA (O.) Dec. 16.—A wreck on the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad was reported here this evening. The fast express north-bound, which left here at 5 o'clock this afternoon, crashed into a local freight on a siding at Hilton, forty miles north of here, and it is said that five persons were killed and fifteen badly injured. A train with six surgeons left here shortly after 7 o'clock, but it is doubtful if particulars of the wreck will be received here tonight, as there is no telegraph office at Milton.

The passenger train was in charge of Conductor John Clancy and Engineer Clark Hoyt and Fireman James Osman of this city. It is reported that Hoyt and Osman were badly hurt. It is believed the crew of the local freight, who were in the caboose, were killed, and that a number of passengers on the express were hurt. The freight had pulled in on the end of the siding, but the switch was not closed. The engine of the express plowed through the caboose and a dozen or more of the freight cars. Freight at Milton, O. (REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.)

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CINCINNATI, (O.,) Dec. 16.—The Enquirer's second special from Lima, O., says that Engineer Hoyt was the only one severely hurt on the passenger train in the Milton wreck. Fireman Osman escaped with slight injury, as also did Brakeman J. Butcher of the local freight. In the caboose of the local were twelve people who were about to go to Weston to a lodge meeting. All of these were more or less injured. The caboose took fire after being telescoped with the passenger engine, and burned up.

NEW PRESBYTERIAN PASTOR. Rev. J. K. Fowler Accepts a Call to

Rev. J. K. Fowler, D.D., of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, a member of the National Presbyterian Committee on the Christian Endeavorers' Society, has resigned his charge and accepted a call from Central Presbyterian church of this city, as stated supply for one year. Dr. Fowler has been a pastor in Cedar Rapids for ten years and has attained a high standing as a builder-up of church membership. His rank as a puipit orator is among the first in the clergy of lowa.

He received his call to Los Angeles on the 4th inst., and will preach his first sermon to the congregation of Central church on the first Sunday in January.

The new pastor's family consists of a wife and two daughters. Rev. J. K. Fowler, D.D., of Cedar

COLD IN ATLANTA.

SOME PEOPLE GREW WARM OVER BRASH SPEECHES.

Show-Fature Exposition Cities Bidding for California's Dis-play-Los Angeles Literature in Demand.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.)

ATLANTA, (Ga.,) Dec. 10.—The Fair is progressing finely. Thanksgiving day was probably the most iargely attended of any day of the season. The day was warm and bright and beautiful—a regular Los Angeles winter day. The success and delight of the day were marred only by the very thoughtless sectional speeches of the Governor and ex-Governor of South Carolina. The management of the exposition and all Atlanta were priding themselves on the grand good feeling prevailing as the verious States and their delegations came and went. A general good-fellowship was being enjoyed by people from every section and the exposition was making a great success of one of its principal efforts—the doing-away with sectionalism. Hence, you can readily see wherein the management of the exposition, as well as Southern people in general, would take offense at any interruption of the prevailing peace and harmony. The fury of the people has been relieved only by the resolutions passed by the Exhibitors' Committee condemning the speeches and the principles that prompted them. Immediately following the speeches and the principles that prompted them. Immediately following the speeches and the principles that prompted them. Immediately following the speeches the Evening Journal, the Atlanta paper owned by Hon. Hoke Smith, Secretary of the Interior, condemned the South Carolina gentlemen harshiy; both the Journal and the Constitution printed the exhibitors' resolutions, and many papers have taken the matter up.

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The chairman of this committee of decided opinions was none other than Hon. J. A. Filcher, secretary of the State Board of Trade, with whom we have enjoyed the most pleasant and harmonious work.
For several days the weather has been cold, wet and gloomy, still the people come and still the festivities go on. All society has been agog over the coming of Mrs. Potter Palmer, of World's Fair fame. She reached here Monday morning. In the afternoon the Woman's Board of the Cotton States and International Exposition tendered her a most charming and most formal little reception in the Assembly Hall, or South Carolina room, of the Women's Building. This room, where all the congresses have been held, is decorated in beautiful dark red velvet, antique furniture, magnificent apestries, wonderfully embroidered draperles, and the paintings of over a hundred Southern men'and women whose names have helped to make their country great. The hall was softened by dim lights and the atmosphere was redolent with the odor of roses, Mrs. Palmer was presented by Mrs. Thompson, the only two women who have held the trusted positions created by their respective cities; and as Mrs. Palmer, in her magnificent black velvet gown and white lace, and her luxuriant gray halr, stood by the side of Mrs. Thompson in her magnificent gray velvet and white lace, and luxuriant dark hair, they were a delight not only to look upon but we all felt proud of the great and grand work they had individually accomplished. The refreshments were delicious and dainty, and all went merry as a school sirls' party, for these Southern Indies are ever chaity, and are greatily given to enjoyment. The evening reception given by Mr. and Mrs. Thompson to Mr. and Mrs. Palmer, who so richly deserves all that can be done for her; for good work not only goes on but broadens and broadens.

The Professional Women's Congress is now in session, and today we had Mrs. Ella Knowles Haskell of Montana on "Women in the Professions." She is a woman early in the thirties, yet o

sented. This pure-rood display is held in the Mechanic's Pavilion, a building covering an area of six acres, centrally located and in direct communication with the railroads. California made such an impression during the late Knight Templars' conclave, that all Boston is loud in her praises, and thinks it impossible to carry on another exposition without her presence. Commissioners are here from Tennessee pleading for California's display for 1896, from May until November. The Baltimore commissioners are here in

commissioners are here from Tennessee pleading for California's display for 1896, from May until November. The Baltimore commissioners are here in full force, bidding high for California for their exposition of 1897, from May until November. Invitations have also been received from Montreal and Indiana. California has such a reputation for advertising on an elaborate scale that every exposition wants her. Her's is pronounced by the visiting public to be the best State exhibit on the grounds, and, notwithstanding we are the farthest from home, the freshness of our exhibit is an hourly comment, and as we have carried off more medals than any other State exhibiting, we naturally feel that California has lost none of her former reputation by coming to the Southland.

We have just received information that there is a movement on foot to reconsider the awards already given, wherein those who received silver medals will receive gold ones, those who received bronze will receive silver, and those who received honorable mention will receive bronze medals; also that another jury will be appointed to pass upon the new citrus fruits that are just coming in. Such being the case, it is hoped the number of medals will be increased by awards given to Central and Southern California. We are anxiously swatting the arrival of fresh fruit, that we understand is now on the way. Portervile's fresh new fruit is here, and is more than fine.

One of our most attractive exhibits is a box of fresh strawberries from Harry Robson of Gardena—one of a full case sent on by him as an experiment—and the people here are hard to convince that the berries ripared in the proper that the berries ripared in the people here are hard to convince that the berries ripared in the people here are hard to convince that the berries ripared in the people here are hard to convince that the berries ripared in the people here are hard to convince that the berries ripared in the people here are hard to convince that the berries ripared in the people here are hard

is a box of fresh strawberries from Harry Robson of Gardena—one of a full case sent on by him as an experiment—and the people here are hard to convince that the berries ripened in December and have been off the vines fourteen days.

Our literature seems to attract universal attention, as it is carried away by the armsful. We have distributed great quantities of the Midsummer Number of The Los Angeles Times and other publications. . . Many visitors remark they have enough California reading matter to last them all winter.

A. P. W.

ATLANTA (Ga.,) Dec. 11.

easily carried and mailed if so desired. People seeing the fair are willing to carry any neat, nice package, and many desire to forward their collection of literature to friends or family, hence your packages have been especially taking. We are now running pretty short on them, but our time is short, and we will possibly have enough to carry us through. We are quite condent the papers have had a large circulation, for the States have done well in sending delegations to the fair, and we have seen to it that every delegation saw all there was to see from California, and that each got some part of all there was to give from the bounteous hands of her citizens.

FRANK WIGGINS, Superintendent LA.C. of C.

HIS THIRD ATTEMPT.

Young Cartin's Vain Efforts to Be-

Robert E. Curtin, the would-be suicide, was released from the Receiving Hospital yestenday, not much the worse for the dose of morphine which he took the previous night. He said he wanted to die in order to end his dissipation and to forget the trouble he has had with his father, a wealthy dry goods merchant in San Francisco. Curtin says this is the third time he has tried to die, having taken poison once in Victoria, B. C., and once in San Francisco. He has a wife and child in San Francisco. When released yesterday he seemed to have given up all notion of dying at present. He came to Los Angeles last fall during the races and has been dissipating ever since his arrival.

A Carpentey's Fatal Fall.

John M. Turpin, a carpenter in the employ of McKay & Young, fell off a new schoolhouse in course of construction in East Los Angeles last Wednesday, and received injuries which proved fatal. He died at the County Hospital yesterday afternoon. The body is at Kregelo & Bresee's, where the Coroner will hold an inquest today. Turpin had a son and a daughter who reside in Alameda.

The residence of Mrs. I. Gardner, at the corner of East Ninth and Alameda streets, was entered by burgiers on Sunday morning while the family were at church. Valuables, consisting principally of jewelry, to the amount of \$200, were stolen. The thieves entered through a window at the rear of the banks.

The Chamber of Commerce will receive today from David P. Barrows of Claremont his extensive collection of implements and foods of the Coahuina Indians, who live near San Luis Rey, in San Diego county. Cases have been secured for the exhibit, and it will be given a prominent place in the gallery among the curios.

MODERN cooks do not sanction the use of any agent but Royal Baking Powder for quick raising purposes.

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FOR HOUSEKEEPERS, AND PRACTICAL HEALTH CALENDAR.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17

Temperature yesterday: Maximum, t leg.; minimum, 40 deg.; character of th weather, clear.

Let us be kind to each other here on arth; it will save much confusion when we meet in Heaven.—(Uncle Ezek,

BREAKFAST. Apples. Oatmeal. Beef-steak. Fried Potatoes. Apple Marma-lade. Graham Bread. Coffee.
DINNER. Spare Ribs. Potatoes. Boiled Onions. Squash. Celery. White and Corn Bread. Apple Marmalade. Fruit. SUPPER. White and Graham Bread. Browned Corn Mush and Maple Syrup, Baked Apples. Cake. Milk. Tea.

SPARE RIBS.

In general we do not commend the use of pork, but fresh spareribs are good for a cold day. Stew until tender, then broil or brown in oven.

Remember the anniversaries, the birthdays, the weddings. Don't forget the children, and don't forget the parents, if to remember be only a bunch of flowers, a nice cake, a small gift made large by love.

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#### THE WEATHER

DAILY BULLETINS.

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8. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, 16.—At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer regard 25.94; at 5 p.m., 25.95. Thermometer for corresponding hours showed 4i deg and 50. Relative humbdity, 5 a.m., 8i; 5 p.m., 6i. d, 5 a.m., north, velocity 1 mile; 5 p.m., hwest, velocity 6 miles. Maximum temture, 57 deg.; minimum tempesature, 40. Rainfall past twenty-four hours, .01; rainfall for season, 1.37 inches. Chartof weather, clear.

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

When Pomona gets free postoffice de-livery, which will be soon, that pretty city will have reason to be glad again.

mysterious burning of a postof the records as well as mail matter were destroyed the postal afficials are taking more than ordinary interest in the case.

Burglars are reported to have com Barbara and elsewhere on the same evening. "Jack the Early Riser" must be either ubiquitous or he has competit-ors in the business.

The price of marriage licenses has gone up, all on account of the new fee bill. This is a cruel dig at confiding humanity, but it will have its uses in testing the devotion of impecunious lovers who sigh for wedded bliss.

Now that the bondsmen of El Hammond have paid in full the amount of that defaulter's shortage, it is probable that the name of that long-mourned official will be allowed to be forgotten by all who had not the misfortune to be on his bond.

The fact that Observer Franklin, in observations, slipped on the ice and had a fall early yesterday morning, looks as though the weather clerk were "hoist by his own petard."

Today the ladies will run two Pasa-Newsboys' Home. When one of the charming conductors approaches a gal-lant passenger and says "Your fare, there will be an excellent oppor tunity to say: "So are you, Miss."

Property-owners on Fair Oaks avenue, Pasadena, are protesting against the acceptance of work recently done that street. They claim that the specifications have not been complied with and that the inspector who was employed while the work was in pro-gress did not properly attend to his

The San Bernardino grand jury, on investigating tour through Highland Insane Asylum, came near being imposed upon by a patient who claimed he was unjustly detained, but when he declared he was the Pope the grand jurymen had their doubts about d they were not members of the A.P.A., either.

The Riverside Orange Exchange is adopting vigorous methods in protesting against the shipment of unripe fruit for the Eastern markets. Such ship ments, the exchange contends, will re sult in serious injury to the reputation of Riverside oranges, and will produce on the growers a damaging effect that can scarcely be estimated.

The chief promoters of the fake Rall. The chief promoters of the fake Rall-roadmen's Railroad, which has been so thoroughly exposed in The Times, ap-pear to be deeply interested in the al-leged boodling of the San Diego Counclimen concerning a water scheme. At first Clifton E. Mayne was held up by harged with boodling. And now A. R. Sauer, general manager of the fake road, comes in evidence as Mayne's associate and the alleged king bee of the bribery outfit. These are continental rallway system.

#### Big Property Transfer.

An important document was filed for record in the County Recorder's office yesterday. It was an order of the Su-perior Court confirming the sale by J. Downey Harvey, as administrator the estate of ex-Gov. John G. Downey, W. B. Barber, of 135 feet frontage on the east side of Broadway, bounded or the north by the property of J. H. Jones, on the east by the property of Jones, on the east by the property of I. W. Hellman and Muller & Schere, and on the south by the property of I. W. Hellman. The piece of land conveyed consists of parts of lots two, three, six and seven, in block two, Ord's survey. The consideration was \$75,000.

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THOMAS A. EDISON. Every one should see his greatest wonds now on exhibition at Tally's New Phonograp and Kinetoscope Parlor, No. 449 South Sprin

It Will Pay You To visit the Queen Shoe Store, Nos. 162-164 North Main street, and see the extraordinary low values for fine shoes that are being offered there during this (December) month.

With Every Sale
Of \$2 worth of shoes and upward, the Queen
Shoe Store, Nos. 162-164 North Main street,
will give a handsome Christmas gift.

OIL HEATERS. The "Rochester," or open-front, lamp stove, the "Art Laurel" and the "Jewel" are perfect in construction, free from odor, handsome in design and reasonable in price. For sale by Cass & Smurr Stove Co., Noz. 224 and 226 Courth Spring stream

GAS ENGINE FOR SALE. The Times has a first-class six-horse-power to gas engine for sale. It is in excellent addition and will be sold at a bargain.

MR. EASTON of New York city, who has utilt more Turkish baths than any other man, a superintending the construction, ventila-ion, etc., of the new Hammam Turkish Baths, 10, 212 South Broadway, open latter part of

SURPLUS OIL IN TANKS.

WELLS, BUT VERY LITTLE PROFIT FOR OWNERS.

The Oil Man's Defeat Has Reached a Climax and He Concludes to Hold His Oil for Better Days. Notes from the Field.

There is no consolation in failure, no matter how alluringly one paints the advantages of adversity to the man who suffers the pains of defeat. But, while this is strictly true, there are men in the Los Angeles oil field who see considerable good in the present unsettled state of the oil market. The climax of defeat has come, along certain lines, to the majority of the wellowners. There is a genuine surplus on hand and yet the proportion of working-wells in a total of about three hundred is ridiculously small. The cause of this state of affairs lies in the fact that well-owners have filled all the tanks they have and are having others built and cannot dispose of the product except at a ruinously low rate. Very little oil is being pumped because there is no tankage for any more oil and no market yet for that on hand. If the exertions of the new transportation company result in the manufacturers of San Francisco taking up the use of Los Angeles oil in earnest the producer will be able to pump and sell their product with a reasonable profit to himself. Unless these results follow the advent of the new company in the field of transportation the oil man is at the mercy of the sharks of commerce. d of transportation the oil man is the mercy of the sharks of com-

at the mercy of the snarks of commerce.
Said Mr. Young, of the oil firm of Young, Beach & Cochrase: 'This surplus will teach the oil men the foily of foring so many wells. If some reason was used and regard paid to the fact that two wells in a listrict divide the oil in that district between them the oil men would make money. There is not nearly so much oil being produced now as there was a month or so ago and it is all owing to the fact that too many wells have been dug by people who did not make any money but took oil from others who were actually competent to carry on the business property."

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Richard Green's No. 1 well, near West First street and Belmont avenue, is down about nine hundred and forty feet. Drilling will cease at a depth of 50 feet. A drilling-frame for well No. 2 was finished yesterday.

The Rex Oil Company's No. 4 well, near West First street and Belmont avenue, is down about eight hundred and ten feet.

Cole & Humiston are down about six hundred and seventy-five feet in their well on Belmont avenue, near West First street.

H. G. Wiley lost his drilling-tools in his well on West State street near Lake Shore avenue about three months ago. They have now been recovered and 750 feet of casing will be put in preparatory to continuing the drilling. The pump at the Davidson well, removed on account of its being clogged with sand, was replaced yesterday.

The Rommel well on Park place is down about six hundred fet.

Doheny & Connon have lost their drilling-tools in their well on Metcalf street, at a depth of about six hundred feet and are fishing for them. Pumping will begin at the firm's Figueroastreet new well today. Casing was finished yesterday.

The Mills & Lehman well on Douglass street, near West State street, is being deepened.

Kittler & Hargraves finished work on their pumping plant on Figueroastreet near Temple street and will probably begin pumping for the Loma Oil Company some time today.

LICENSES COLLECTED.

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The Annual Report of the City Cleri City Clerk Luckenbach has prepared his annual report, which he will pre-sent to the Council next Monday. The

report is here given: "In accordance with the requirements and provisions of the charter of the City of Los Angeles, the undersigned herewith makes the required report in tabulated form, showing the number of licenses issued and for what amount during the year ending November 30, 1895.

7 10 10	Censes Issued.	Amount Issued.	Licenses Collected by Collector.	Censes Collected.	Total Uncollected and Out of Busi- ness.		
Dec., 1894.	1439	\$13,590,50	\$12,798.50		\$771.00		
an., 1895.	1759	15,027.00	13,776.50	171.00	1079.50		
Feb., "	1537	13,416.00	12,327.00	131.50	957.50		
M'ch, "	1432	13,017.50	12,526.60	213.00	278.00		
April, "	1884	14,338.50	13,119.60	298.00			
	1390	13,342.00	12,565.00	95.00	692.00		
	1514	13,489.50		110.00	643.50		
July, "	1880	14,000.50	13,077.00	140.00	790.00		
	1544 1484	13,284.00			432.0		
Sept., "Oct., "	1896	13,983.50			596.5		
Nov., "	1262	13,438.50	13,339.50	71.00	573.0		

"The City Tax and License Collector is still collecting, or attempting to collect, delinquent November licenses, consequently no report can be entered of his collection at this time, and the tabulated statement must end as above, "The number of licenses issued as shown in this report will not agree with the number of licenses received by the City Auditor, inasmuch as a number of licenses are marked "out of business" after having been prepared upon the books for issuance; and these bad ones as well as good ones, are turned over in a body to the City Auditor untorn from the stubs of license books, and are retained by him and not charged to the City Tax Collector.

"The undersigned, however, holds the Auditor's receipts, which are on file in his office, for the actual number of licenses issued as appears on the stubs of the license books."

### IN SOCIAL SPHERES.

Miss Emma Klein entertained the Young Ladies' Whist Club Sunday evening at the residence of her sister, Young Ladies' Whist Club Sunday evening at the residence of her sister, Mrs. J. S. Salkey, on South Olive street. She was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Salkey, Mrs. Kahn and Miss Camilla Boehm. The parlors were effectively decorated with roses and smilax, and the mantel was banked with callas. Masses of heliotrope were prettily arranged in the hall, and roses and smilax, are used in the dining-room. Punch was served during the evening, and after the game, there was a delicious supper. There were ten tables. The ladies' first prize, a Dresden clock, was won by Miss Hortense Levy, and the second, a silver pin tray, by Miss Abrahamson. The gentlemen's first prize, a very handsome silver brush, was won by Mr. Edelman, and the second, a silver cigar-cutter, by A. Fleishman. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Salkey, Mr. and Mrs. John Kahn, the Misses Boehm, Lazard, Brownstein, Kramer, Goldwater, Leah Hellman, Frida Hellman, Meyer, Linoburg, Newbauer, Miss Abrahamson of Oakland, Miss Morris of Chicago, the Misses Fleishman, Roth and Clara Well; Messrs. S. R. Newbauer, D. Brownstein, A. Brownstein, Conraich, A. Roth, Uhifelder, Toplitz, A. Fleishman, A. W. Edelman, M. Lissner, Himmeistein, Schiff, Dr. Edelman, Messrs. B. Kingsbaker, F. Kramer, L. C. Brown, J. Cohn, M. Goldsmith, L. Nordlinger and I. Fleishman.

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sued cards for a dancing party, New sued cards for a dancing party, New Year's eve, in honor of Miss Genevieve Marix. The party will be preceded by a dinner for sixteen guests.

Dr. A. C. Deakyere, a prominent physician of Philadelphia, is visiting his brother-in-law, Thomas B. Clark, of No. \$28 West Seventeenth street.

The ladies of the Church of the New Jerusalem will hold a fair and social Wednesday afternon and evening at the residence of Mrs. A. C. Moore, No. 456 East Tenth street.

#### MUSICAL MENTION.

The Krauss String Quartette gave its second concert of the season at the Blanchard-Fitzgerald Hall last evensecond contect of the season at the season contect of the season at the programme was exceedingly well arranged and admirably rendered. The Schumann Quartette, No. 41, op. 1, was finely, played, each movement being given its clear, distinct coloring. In the adaglo, the work of the 'cello was especially praiseworthy, the tones were smooth and rich, and the phrasing artistic. The presto was given withre and precision. The Mozart Quintette, (with clarionet by Joseph Koslowski,) was delightful; the sarghetto was given beautifully, the smooth tones of the clarinet floating with a gentle melancholy over the strings, and yet blending with them in delicious harmony. The "Air Varie" by Rode was marred in the second variation by the careless playing of the violins, but the other movements were given very well. An encore was demanded, and the third and fourth variations were repeated. The Charphin Quartette made a pleasure. An encore was demanded, and the third and fourth variations were repeated. The Cherubini Quartette made a pleasant finale to the programme. Mrs. Lilian Fellow's Burdette, soprano, sang Gounod's "Reine de Saba," and in response to an encore gave, very charmingly, Loder's "There's a Path-by the River." She also sang Bemberg's "Song Fairy" very sweetly. Miss Rogers rendered the plano accompaniments.

ments.

It must be very discouraging to musicians of such unquestioned standing as these, that their concerts draw such small audiences, and it certainly renfects severely on the taste of the Los Angeles public. Doubtless, if these musicians were backed by a long list of swell "patronesses," instead of managing their concerts in a simple, business-like way, they would find their present recital hall entirely too small to accommodate the crowd that would rush at society's bidding. Many of the late-comers need also to be edurush at society's bidding. Many of the late-comers need also to be educated to know that there is such a thing in music as a movement, that the movement is not ordinarily of great length, and that it is much more proper to quietly wait, inside the doors if they must, until the end of the movement, instead of tramping in to their seats, thereby saving much mental bad language on the part of the musicians and those who are enjoying the music.

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The cool weather has put new life into the cloak room; trade very large yesterday. Profits have been greatly reduced; Fur Capes at a uniform reduction of one-third off the regular price; \$30 Capes for \$20; the \$25 Capes for \$16.66; \$12 Capes for \$8; \$6 Capes for \$4.

Children's Cloaks at special reductions; come and see the best assortment in the city; examine the goods; if we have what will please you the price will be made to suit; some one-quarter off, others one-third, and still others at onehalf the marked price; we are unloading the cloak department and unloading at big reductions.

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Competitors will think Desmond in the Bryson Block is crazy to make such ridiculously low prices for strictly up-to-date hats and men's furnishings in the month of December (the best trading month of the year) and on the eve of the holiday business, when other merchants are scheming for big profits. To make a long story short, Desmond is so jubilant over the big business he's done this year that he concluded not to wait until January, but to begin at once a most unmerciful slashing and cutting of prices; in a word, a real money-saving sale for his many buyers.

Opening service in the new church

his many buyers.

Opening service in the new church
building on Broadway, opposite Courthouse Sunday, December 22. Preaching
at 11 a.m. by B. F. Coufter; at 7:30 p.m.
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"Messiah" concert Friday night, December 20; chorus of 250 voices; fine so-loists; orchestra of thirty pieces; grand organ. Tickets, 50 cents, at Blanchard-Flizgerald's.

Better get in and see those beautiful Opera planos pretty quick. The choicest styles are being sold right out these days at Salyer & Robinson's, 305 South Broadway.

Broadway.

The ladies say they never had such a treat as those pretty pattern hats from New York City at the Hollenbeck parlor for a few days.

Heng Lee, No. 505 North Main street, has an immense line of Chinese and Japanese novelties, suitable for holiday gifts. Special sale.

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A sectional map of the five southern counties of California given free with each prepaid yearly subscription to The Daily Times. Daily Times.

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See Silverwood about neckwear, suspenders, handkerchiefs, mufflers, umbrellas, etc.

Imported goods just arrived, beautiful fancy work for Christmas. No. 316½

The Elite millinery, No. 257 South Broadway, will keep open evenings un-til Chistmas. Genuine fir Christmas trees and helly at Ludwig & Wagner's Mott market.

Eastern and California oysters on shell, 50c dozen. Hollenbeck Hotel Cafe. Kregelo & Bresee, funeral directors, corner Sixth and Broadway. Tel. 243. School of art needlework, 110 West Second street, Mrs. Braselman. Fur work, Fuller's, Pasadena.

City Clerk Luckenbach will address the Northwestern Improvement Asso-clation this evening.

An awning in front of the Tufts-Lyon store on South Spring, street caught fire yesterday afternoon and burned. The damage was otherwise slight.

The Institute of Applied Christianity will be addressed by Rev. George W. Henning this evening upon the "Ethies of the Wage Question," in the parlors of Simpson Tabernacle.

The ladies of St. John's Evicent

of Simpson Tabernacle.

The ladies of St. John's Episcopal Church interested in the recent Midway Bazaar express their thanks to all who contributed in any way to the success of that pretty entertainment.

W. R. Clark and Mrs. Lou Clark were to be arraigned in the United States District Court yesterday on a charge of sending obseene matter through the mails. This was, however, continued till Wednesday.

Ballerino, who owns property on the

Ballerino, who owns property on the west side of Alameda street, on which some of the "crib" women are located, is having a dozen or so buildings of the same kind as those now occupied by the women erected in the rear of his property.

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rety.

The suit brought by Maria J. Erskine against the Chino Valley Beet-sugar Company for \$15,000 damages on account of the accidental death of her husband was still on trial in the United States Circuit Court yesterday, and was continued till today.

The ladies of the Free Kindergarten Society will be glad to receive contributions from a generous public in the way of candies, fruits and toys for the little charges of the society. Contributions should all be in by Friday, and may be left at the Times counting-room or with Mrs. C. E. Kregelo, No. 998 West Twenty-eighth street.

Dr. W. F. Carver, champion shot of

West Twenty-eighth street.
Dr. W. F. Carver, champion shot of the world, has been engaged at great expense by the Bos Angeles Railway Company to give a series of exhibitions at Westlake Park daily during the holidays, commencing Sunday the 22d. The doctor has six beautiful horses used in connection with these exhibitions, including his wonderful diving horse, which will dive every day from a high platform into Westlake, the only horse in the world performing this marvelous feat.

#### PERSONALS.

Oliver Ellsworth, an attorney of San Francisco, is at the Nadeau. Ex-Senator C. J. Jones of San Fran-sco is registered at the Nadeau. Dr. E. L. Pruett of the Soldiers' Home is staying at the Hollenbeck. R. A. Torey, J. P. Riley and W. Mc-Grath of Chicago are at the Nadeau. Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Macaulay of Vic-toria, B. C., are staying at the West-

W. G. Wilde and G. W. Chrisman, attorneys of Ventura, are registered at the Nadeau.

H. Fitzpatrick, advance agent of Lillian Lewis company, was at the lenbeck yesterday. Peter Eales, a mining man of Cripple Creek, Colo., is registered at the Hol-lenbeck with his wife.

Ford Harvey of the Santa Fe eating-house at Kansas City is at the Nadeau. G. F. Smith and wife of Carpenteria are at the Westminster..

Capt. J. H. Sanders, a capitalist of St. Paul, Minn., is at the Melrose with his wife and daughter. They will prob-ably remain in town during the win-

Louis Slevers, a member of the Chicago Whisky Trust, is staying at the Hollenbeck with his wife and daughter, Mrs. Van Elderhorst.

F. A. Durkee, Detroit, Mich.; Dr. G. D. Longhead, Petrolia, Ont., and Miss Canneff, Petrolia, Ont.; F. W. Kane and family, Chicago; Mary Moe and Misses Mary and Emma Nelson, Sioux Falls, S. D.; Fred Rathfin and A. Dinneen, Yankton, S. D., are at the Hotel Ramona.

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An Associated Press dispatch from Chicago says: "A meeting of the Chicago connections of the Colorado-Utah lines was held today to consider the fight between the Union Pacific and the Denver and Rio Grande over tickets of the former on the markets in those two States. Nothing was done at the meet-ing, but another meeting will be held on Friday of this week. The disposi-tion to blame the Union Pacific has weakened very materially and there is weakened very materially and there is a strong opinion that the Western connections of the Denver and Rio Grande are as much to blame for the situation as anybody. The lines today put in as much time discussing means of keeping the demoralization out of their own territory as anything else."

PACIFIC MAIL AND PANAMA.

PACIFIC MAIL AND PANAMA. NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The Pacific Mail-Panama Railroad contract was signed today by Collis P. Huntington, signed today by Collis P. Huntington, who received the formal authorization of the Pacific Mail directors yesterday. J. Edward Simmons, president of the Panama Railroad Company, had been instructed by the directors of the railroad some days ago to sign the agreement. The contract is designed to make a complete line between New York and the Pacific Coast at San Francisco, the Pacific Mail running a line of ships on the Pacific Coast and the Panama Railroad on the Atlantic Coast. The two companies will exchange business on through bills of lading, the Panama company getting 55 per cent. of the Atlantic Coast and railroad, while the Pacific Mail will get 45 per cent. of the Pacific Coast business. The agreement goes into immediate effect and the Pacific Mail line will take its steamers off the Atlantic Coast service and transfer them to the Pacific.

TO SELLA COLORADO ROAD.

TO SELL A COLORADO ROAD. DENVER (Colo.,) Dec. 16.—Applica-tion has been made to the United States Court here for the sale of the Denver, Court here for the sale of the Denver, Leadville and Gunnison Railroad, better known as the "South Park" line, which has been in the hands of Receiver Frank Trumbull for the past two years. When the line was taken from the hands of the receivers of the Union Pacific the latter claimed that it was running \$22,000 a month behind expenses. Receiver Trumbull has brought it to paying dividends. The arguments in the application will be heard on Monday, December 23, by Judge Hallett, and if the application is granted the sale will take place within thirty days. It is said the bondholders will buy the road and make Trumbull president and general manager.

road and make Trumbuil president and general manager.

Trumbull returned yesterday from New York. In an interview he said the reorganized company would be ready to spend \$2,500,000 in making the road a standard gauge, to connect with the proposed new line to Cripple Creek, so as to save the projectors of that line the expense of building to Denver.

SCRAP HEAP. Train No. 35 from Santa Barbara on the Southern Pacific was delayed about two hours last evening by reason of a break in the engine, which occurred break in the engine, which occurred soon after leaving Santa Barbara. No one was hurt.

Samuel Flint of San Francisco, su-perintendent of the railway mail serv-ice, arrived in the city Sunday, and left on the afternoon train by the eft on the afternoon train Southern Pacific for Arizona.

The Record Company. The Record Company.

Articles of incorporation were filed yesterday by the Record Publishing Company. The five directors are: W. H. Esdor, Paul H. Blades, H. C. Knewing, Frances B. Blades and John M. Miller. The amount of capital stock is \$50,000, divided into 5000 shares of \$10 each. The entire amount is actually subscribed, \$49,960 by Paul H. Blades, and \$10 each by the other directors.

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GEORGE A. NEWHALL. Sec.

The details of the above sale will appear in this paper on Saturday, Dec. 21, 1895.

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e Frames, a work, metal aud e designs, 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 e Bottles,	Ladies' Vici Kid Shoes. patent tip and buttoned now but	Ladies' Real Duchesse Lace Handkerchiefs; \$15.00	\$10.00 and Empire Gauze Fans, variety colorings, today
e Bottles, metal, round or square \$1.50	and opera shades quality; 05		Empire Fans, with colored paintings and 75c
shions, and satin trimmed, ces and ribbons, 75c up to \$3.00	Ladles' Black Cotton Hose rib top, were 250c, today	Gents' Cane Umbrella, C1 C0	spangled trimmed, today.  Empire Fans, carved stick dainty paintings; now but.
Zouave Suits, dark \$2.00	The state of the s	Ladies' Boucle Jacket, box \$7.50	Ostrich Fans, with pretty curled tips. \$1.75
Cheviot Suits. double \$2.50	Misses' Black Cotton Hose, real Maco cotton, today, 4 pairs for		Ostrich Feather Boas and \$5.00 to
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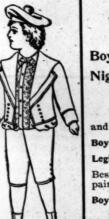
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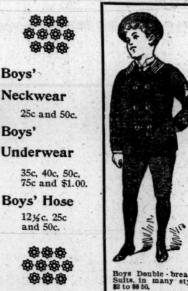
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COUNCIL IS GOING TO INVESTI-GATE SOME RUMORS.

If There Has Been Any Crookedness There Will Now be

Patrick McAneny on Trial for Mus dering Billy Hunter in a

committee was appointed yester-by the City Council to investigate the charge that street commiss city are owned by the persons who draw pay for their services. The City Attorney reported that the present license law is sufficient to cover the cases of druggists who sell liquor with-

A new murder trial was commence A new murder trial was commenced; the Courthouse yesterday, that of S. McAneny for the murder of Wil-am Hunter in a saloon brawl. The ax Collector submitted his report to be Auditor, and paid a large sum into treasury, which was still further ed by the payment of the mone owed the county by the bondsmen of El Hammond. A motion for another trial of Mace Mayes is being argued before Judge McKinley.

### AT THE CITY HALL.

CITY COUNCIL.

#### Street Commissioners May Hav

Souncilman George Pessell occupied his usual seat in the Council yearted as the the Council yearted as the sensational reports printed concerning his absence, and denied having broken the law in and denied having broken the law in any respect. He claims to have left the city on the 17th of last month, and, as he returned Sunday, he is within the limit, if he is not mistaken in his dates.

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Councilman Snyder was in the chair and at once appointed Councilmen Munson, Pessell and Kingery as the special committee to investigate the matter. Councilman Munson, in addition to President Teed's resolution, presented the following motion, which was at once adopted by the Council:

"Moved, that the City Auditor be instructed to examine the reports of the several commissions appointed for opening and widening streets and report to the special committee on expense of widening streets as to whether any money has been collected and retained by them in excess of the amount set forth in their report."

The Council took cognizance yesterday of the oil-refinery nuisance as it exists in Los Angeles, and adopted a motion instructing the City Attorney to prepare and present an ordinance prohibiting the erection and operation of any oil refinery or oil distillery within the corporate limits of the city of Los Angeles.

The protest of J. Sloan, Wesley Clark and others against the proceedings to

Mission Road to Daly street, on th

seer in order that some corrections in the figures might be made.

Street Superintendent Howard was asked to appear before the Council and explain why the firm of Dodd & O'Gara has been allowed to take dirt from Grand View avenue and use the same in filling up vacant lots belonging to the firm. The Street Superintendent gave his explanation of the affair, saying that he had in a number of cases given permission to those who wished to use dirt from the public streets. He was instructed by the Council to have the dirt taken from that avenue, returned by the contractors. It was brought out in the discussion of the matter that the lots in question were those that Dodd & O'Gara offered the city for school site purposes, several months ago, when Councilman Kingery declared that the Street Superintendent offered him \$200 to see that they were bought by the city.

The Mayor was requested to return without signing, the resolution of award giving J. H. Dockweiler the contract to sewer Main and other streets. It will be remembered that Mr. Dockweiler was awarded the contract, after explaining to the satisfaction, of the Council that his bid was put in on time, and was otherwise a correct document. The Council yesterday, on the petition of property-owners in the sewer district, affected, instructed the City Clerk to advertise for new proposals.

Bills for street sweeping were received

Bills for street sweeping were received by the Council from the following per-sons: S. B. Willard proposed for the sum of '8.39 a mile; William Budinger, proposed for the sum of \$8.37 a mile; M.

McCreal, proposed for the sum of \$8.38 a mile; William A. Duncombe, proposed for the sum of \$9.a mile; Frank Chenoworth, proposed for the sum of \$8.40 a mile; John E. Franklin, proposed for the sum of \$8.55 a mile. The proposals were referred to the Board of Public Works.

The Board of Public Works presented the following list of crosswalks, which will be built at the locations specified: will be built at the locations specified:
Across Bridge street cast side of
Pleasant avenue; Pleasant avenue,
north side of Bridge street; Pennsylvania avenue, west side of Bailey;
Michigan avenue, west side of Bailey;
Michigan avenue, west side of Bailey; Brooklyn avenue, west side of Bailey; Brooklyn avenue, west side of Bailey; Brooklyn avenue, west side of Bailey; Hoover
street, south side of Adams street, toand including car tracks; Hoover street,
south side of Twenty-eighth street, toand including car tracks; Flower street,
south side of Eleventh; Crattan street,
south side of Eleventh; Crattan street,
south side of Eleventh; Crattan street,
south side of Tenth; Ninth street, west
side of Westlake avenue; Ninth street,
west side of Bonnie Brae to car
tracks; Ord street, west side of Buena
Vista; Alpine street, west side of
Buena
Vista; Alpine street, west side of
Buena
Vista; Houna Vista, north side of
Alpine; Temple street, at intersection
of Crescent street; Buena Vista street,
north side of Ord street; across Grand
avenue, north side of Second street;
Orange street, west side of Lucas avenue,
irom north curb on Seventh street,
west side of Kip street to south car
track; from north curb line on Seventh street, east side Bixel street to
south car track; from north curb line
on Seventh street, west side of Sixth;
Seventh street, west side of Gladys
avenue.

CLTY CLERK'S REPORT. Bridge street east side of avenue; Pleasant avenue,

CITY CLERK'S REPORT.

The City Clerk reported as follows: "In the matter of the sewering of Twenty-first street from Maple avenue Twenty-first street from Maple avenue to San Pedro street, notice of street work was published November 18. Time for protest expired December 3. No protests have been received. It will now be in order to pass the ordinance ordering the work." Adopted. "In the matter of the grading, etc., of Towne avenue from Fifth to Sixth streets, notice of street work was published November 18. Time for protest expired December 3. No protests have been received. It will now be in order to pass the ordinance ordering the work." Adopted.

Mission Road to Daly street, on the street grade.

"After two notifications in writing from this office I personally visited Superintendent Muir of the Southern Pasific Company and was informed by him that, according to the franchise of the Southern Pacific upon Alhambra avenue, the cempany possess is the right to retain the tracks upon the present grade and should continue to do so." This letter was referred to the City atterney and the Board of Public Works.

The annual report of the Water Overseer, was received and, after being read, was ordered returned to the Overseer, was received and, after being read, was ordered returned to the Overseer in order that some corrections in the figures might be made.

Street Superintendent Howard was asked to appear before the Council and asked to appear before the Council and was the owner of the team in question. Police Court trial of last week, when the brother of the Street Superintendent secured possession of a team of horses which had been employed in the street department, while ostensibly owned by another man. The Council-man related how the now famous Liversidge had visited him in his private office, and there assured him that it was the common belief that he (Teed) was the common belief that he (Teed) was the common belief that he (Teed) was the owner of the team in question. "If men will calmly admit," cried President Teed, "that they believe members of the Council guilty of such dirty, scandalous doings, it is high time that affairs in this City Hall were investigated, and I therefore present this motion to the Council, that the Board of Public Works investigate and report whether any teams working on public street work are on the pay rolls in names other than the actual owner of said teams, and that the commissioners be requested to do the same thing their departments."

This motion was promptly seconded and adopted by a unanimous vote.

Councilman Blanchard offered the following resolution to the Council yesterday:

"Resolved, that whereas, the establishment of another cemetery in the territory known as Boyle Heights in learning the propertion of the street are on of ange street. Adopted. Also that the City Engineer present an ordinance to establish the grade of Union avenue between Sixth street and Orange street. Adopted. Also that the City Engineer present an ordinance to establish the grade of Union avenue between Sixth street and Orange street. Adopted. Also that the City Engineer present an ordinance to establish the grade of Union avenue between Sixth street and Orange street. Adopted. Also that the City Engineer present an ordinance to establish the grade of Union avenue between Sixth street and Orange street. Adopted. Also that the City Engineer present an ordinance to establish the grade of Union avenue between Sixth street.

following resolution to the Council yesterday:

"Resolved, that whereas, the establishment of another cemetery in the territory known as Boyle Heights in the city of Los Angeles has been and is opposed by the residents and propertyowners of that section and the concurrence in the establishment of such a cemetery seems to be and is within the jurisdiction of the Board of Supervisors of the county of Los Angeles, now, therefore, be it

"Resolved that it is the sense and desire of the Council of said city of Los Angeles that the said Board of Supervisors refuse to concur in the establishment and organization of such cemetery in the above-mentioned locality, and that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded by the clerk of this Council

to said Board of Supervisors." This resolution was adopted without discussion of the matter.

CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT.

In the matter of the suit of Stephen M. White against the city to quiet title to lots 5 and 6 of the subdivision of the matter of the suit of Stephen M. White against the city has not on Wilmington street, north of lequena, I would recommend that a disclaimer be filed, as the city has no "I'm the matter of the petition of W. B. De Van and George Gephard in regard to an alleged cloud upon their additionation of the tax books, and a casmination of the tax books, and a samellation of well and the contract with J. E. Deomis for keeping in repair the ferred to the Finance Committee, "As directed, I have notified the contractors on school buildings that they expend an examination of the tax books and seasons it is a mistake and should be erased. Adopted. "In the matter of imposed the committee with, in accordance with your instructions, a lease with Mrs. Merced Abbott, for an engine-house on North Park of the contractors on school buildings that they with, in accordance with your instructions of the Finance Committee. "As directed, I have notified the contractors on school buildings that they will be most effected to the Finance Committee." "As directed, I have notified the contractors on school buildings that they of the Finance Committee of the Finance Committee." "As directed, I have notified the contractors on school buildings that they of the Finance Committee of the Finance Committee of the Finance Committee." "As directed, I have prepared and herewith present as directed, and that its provision can be enforced." Referred to the Tax "As directed, I have prepared and herewith present as freezed on the west side of Wilmington street, between First and Requent as a medicine, and that its provision can be enforced." Referred to the Tax "As directed, I have prepared and herewith present as freezed on the west side of Wilmington street, between First and Requent as a medicine, and that its provision can be enforced." Referred to the Tax "As directed, I have not the present of the petition No. 117, from Mrs. Clara R.

"In the matter of the suit brought by I. F. Dehail et al., against the city of the matter of the suit and the plant is the city to quiet title to a piece of land on the west side of Wilmington street, pear list street. I would recommend that a disclaimer be filed by the city."

First street. I would recommend that a disclaimer be filed by the city." Adopted.

"At the surgestion of your Water Committee I have examined, in company with the City Engineer and said committee, certain alleged developments of water at a point between Burbank and the Los Angeles River about a half mile from the river. The said committee, together with the Engineer and myself, are investigating this production of water, which is at present about 600 inches, with a view of determining whether or not it constitutes a portion of the waters of the river. If so great a production of water does not interfere with the water of the Los Angeles river, it will be of immense benefit to the section of country which is proposed to be irrigated by it. We shall continue our investigation of the matter and report to your honorable body as rapidly as possible." Filed.

MOTIONS.

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Motions were made in the Council yesterday as follows:
By Councilman Blanchard, that crosswalks be placed at Pennsylvania avenue and Bailey street. Michigan and Bailey, New Jersey and Bailey, Broklyn and Bailey, Bridge and Pleasant. Referred to the Board of Public Works. Also that the Street Superintendent be instructed to place a catch bash on the northwest corner of Third and Chicago.

posals have been received. I would like instructions as to whether you desire me to readvertise for proposals for doing this work." Filed.

"In the matter of the sidewalking of Ingraham street from Bixel street to Lucas avenue, south side, on December 2, notice inviting proposals to be received up to 11 o'clock a.m. of December 9, was posted and published. No proposals were received. I would like instructions as to whether you desire me to readvertise this proceeding for bids." Filed.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Teed Starts a Movement to Investigate Municipal Seandals.

According to promise, President Teed.

According to promise, President Teed. Search and Chicago in structed to place a catch basin on the morthwest corner of Third and Chicago streets to connect with a thirty-inch storm drain. Referred to the Board of Public Works. Also that a crosswalk be placed across catched by the Street Superintendent. Also that a crosswalk be placed across catched by the Street Superintendent. Also that a crosswalk be placed across catched by the Street Superintendent. Also that a crosswalk be placed across catched by the Street Superintendent. Also that a crosswalk be placed at Street sent an ordinance to have a cement curb and sidewalk four feet wide built on Turner street from Alameda to Vignes street. Adopted. Also that a crosswalk be placed at Requena and Wilmington streets; Vine and Jackson streets. Referred to the Board of Public Works. Also that a crosswalk be placed at Requena and wilmington streets; Vine and Jackson streets. Referred to the Board of Public Works. Also that a crosswalk be placed at Requena and wilmington streets; Vine and Jackson streets. Referred to the Board of Public Works. Also that a crosswalk be placed at Requena and wilmington streets; Vine and Jackson streets. Referred to the Board of Public Works. Also that a crosswalk be placed at Requena and Vignes street. Adopted the connection of the Board of Public Works. Also that a crosswalk be placed at Requena and Vignes street from Alameda to Vignes st

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Attorney be instructed to present an
ordinance for removing all bodies from
the cemetery bounded on the west by
Philadelphia street, on the south by
Sand street, on the north by Bellevue
avenue, and on the east by the High
School building and North Hill street.
Adopted.

Also that the City Engineer present
an ordinance for sidewalking the east

avenue between Sixth street and Orange street. Adopted.

By Councilman Stockwell that proceedings for the improvement of Chestitut Street, north of Pasadena avenue be abandoned, and the City Engineer present a new ordinance for the work. Adopted. Also that a fire-alarm box be placed at the intersection of Pasadena avenue and Estreet. Referred to Fire and Water Committee. Also a fire-alarm box at Pasadena avenue and Park avenue. Fire and Water Committee. Also that the City Engineer be instructed fo establish the grade of Truman street from Pasadena avenue north to the Arroyo Seco, except where already established. Adopted.

By Councilman Pessell that the City

Central avenue to san Jose street.

Adopted.

"An ordinance of intention to establish the grade of Stanford avenue, from Eighth street to Ninth street."

Adopted.

"An ordinance of intention to establish the grade of Ninth street, from Alameda street to Lemon street."

Adopted.

"An ordinance of intention to establish the grade of San Jose street, from Eighth street to the south Inc of the Coronel tract." Adopted.

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"An ordinance of intention to establish the grade of Lemon street, from

lish the grade of Lemon street, from Ninth street to Eleventh street. Adopted.

Adopted.

"An ordinance of intention to establish the grade of Little Rock avenue, from Central avenue to Tennessee street." Adopted.

"In the matter of petition from S. C. Hubbell, I find raid petition represents only 200 feet; the frontage affected by the desired change being 550 feet, the above-mentioned petition does not represent a majority." Referred to Board of Public Works.

"Final ordinance changing and the lighter of the street of the s

"Final ordinance changing and estab-lishing the grade of the west side of Buena Vista street, from Temple street

Buena Vista street, from Temple street to Rock street." Adopted.
"Final ordinance changing and establishing the grade of the east side of Olive street, from Fourth street to Fifth street, and the grade of the south side of Fourth street, from Hill street to Olive street." Adopted.
"Final ordinance changing and establishing the grade of Mathews street, from Michigan avenue to Brooklyn avenue." Adopted.

### AT THE COURTHOUSE.

THE COURTS.

Trial of McAneny for Killing Billy Another murder trial is on in Depart-

afternoon. The jury was quickly chosen and empaneled and the taking of testimony for the prosecution was well under way before nightfall. The defendant in this case is Patrick

Stewart McAneny, who stabbed Wil-liam Hunter after a row over dice in a saloon on Aliso street. The two men saloon on Aliso street. The two men were shaking dice with two others, Colan and Murray. These two were out first and went to the door of the saloon. In a few moments they heard hot words and a scuffle between Hunter and McAneny.

Hunter ran out into the street, with McAneny after him. Colan followed and saw the two striking at each other

and saw the two striking at each other as they plunged down the street. When they were opposite Benkert's butcher shop Colan saw the flash of a knife in McAneny's hand, and, in a moment, it was buried in the left side of Hunter's neck, severing the jugular vein.

Colan rushed to Hunter as he dropped, but he was dead before assistance could be summoned.

It is thought that McAneny's lawyers will make a strong effort to show self-defence.

Tax Collector's Report. Tax Collector Merwin made his report

to the County Auditor yesterday, being eight days earlier than the time of the

to the County Auditor yesterday, being eight days earlier than the time of the report made by the former Tax Collector, who turned in the result of his labors last year on December 24.

The amount turned into the treasury is \$721,118.82, over \$60,000 of which was paid over the cashier's counter on November 25. The reason that the report was somewhat late is that many of the payments were made almost at the last moment. On November 22, 23 and 25 there came through the mail in checks and drafts not less than \$290,000, the receipts of which had to be made out after November 25.

The people in the Tax Collector's office have worked day and night to get in the report as quickly as posible, and, now that it is done, Mr. Merwin can congratulate himself upon the fact that it is so well done that the books can balance to a cent.

#### Thought Better of It.

Thomas Clark was slightly surprised yesterday when he discovered that stealing \$47 and a watch from Michael Bolger was not counted petty larceny. He had intended to plead guilty, but the information that he was booked for grand larceny caused him to think better of it, and he substituted the plea of not guilty. He will file a demurrer to the information.

Mace Mayes Wants a New Trial. All day yesterday was occupied with somewhat heated argument over the motion for a new trial of Mace Mayes.

the Antelope Vailey cattle-thief. Mayes's attorneys claim errors enough in the ruling of Judge McKinley to warrant them in asking that he be tried over again. The arrest of Horace Lawn for perjury before the trial was concluded was claimed to be prejudicial to the case of the defendant, and the point was raised that the defendant's attorneys were not present when the jury returned the verdict.

The Bond Paid Off.

The debt to the county incurred by the bondsmen of El Hammond has at last been paid off to the uttermost farthing. W. F. Bosbyshell and E. Bouton went to the County Treasurer yesterday afternoon and increased the cash pile of the county by just \$21,-168,30. They then went to the Supervisors, and obtained a formal assignment of the judgment to W. F. Bosbyshell, with authority to collect the amount from the other bondsmen. Some of the money has been paid, but

Marriage Licenses Gone County Clerk Newlin yesterday discovered a new feature in the fee bill for 1895, which has raised the price of marriage licenses from \$2 to \$2.25, the ordered for the for 1895, which has raised the price of marriage licenses from \$2 to \$2.25, the usual charge being ordered for the necessary affidavit. An opinion given by Dist.-Atty. Charles E. Snook of Alameda county concurs in all the interpretations given by the various legal luminaries to the new fee bill, and goes them one better by declaring the marriage license affidavits to be included within the 25-cent rule. The later marriage licenses issued yesterday cost their bilssfful owners the additional two bits.

Blocked His Little Game

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Horace Lawn, the young fellow from Antelope Valley who committed perjury in the trial of Mace Mayes, the catile-lifter, tried the effect of a writ of habeas corpus upon Judge York yesterday. The writ was based upon the fact that Lawn had been confined in jail without any order of the court.

The petition was served upon the District Attorney early in the day, and he promptly grasped Time by the forelock, brought are. Lawn before Justice Young and had him arraigned on the charge of perjury. The young man was then taken across to Judge York's court, but the props had been knocked from under his petition, which was accordingly denied and Lawn remanded to the custody of the Sheriff, with his half fixed of 1900. to the custody of the Sheriff, with his

#### The Mileage Suit.

test case of H. E. Storrs against the county, to decide the question of the jurors' mileage, was taken before Judge McKinley yesterday on appeal, Justica Young having decided in favor of the plaintiff. The case was argued and submitted.

The Los Angeles Lime Company has rought suit against William Chiefett, ames Corwin et al. to foreclose a me.

James Corwin et al. to foreclose a mechanic's lien for \$355.

George Rheinschild has begun suit against the estate of L. L. Bradbury. Simona Bradbury. J. J. Hathaway et al. to foreclose a mechanic's lien for \$55.

I. T. Tailman has filed a petition to have the will of Oscar G. Carter admitted to probate. The property is valued at \$200.

Fred W. Wood and George S. Safford have begun suit against F. H. Barclay. S. H. Halle, S. Heilman. Sarah J. Wigham and Benjamin Curler to quiet title to land in this city.

A. J. Young has begun suit against Catherine F. and William Chislett, James Corwin and E. G. Judah to foreclose a mechanic's lien for \$42.95.

The Kutner-Goldstein Company has brought suit against Seaton T. Cull to foreclose a mortgage for \$1731. The Southern Pacific Railroad Company is also made a party to the suit.

Nancy M. Hisey has begun suit against Eugene and Lepha O. Torrey to recover \$550 on a promissory note. hanie's lien for \$3685.

Court Notes.

Among the arraignments which took place before Judge Smith yesterday was that of A. C. Broderson, charged with rape, and Thomas Atwood a cused of burglary. Both will plead on December 18.

December 18.
Upon motion of Walter Trask, Esq.,
Henry White Williams was yesterday
admitted to practice by Judge Mc-

Kinley.
Judge Van Dyke yesterday ordered
judgment in the sum of \$643 for the
plaintiff in the suit on note of R. T.
Whittlesey vs. N. W. Whittlesey.
Argument for a new trial in the case
of Niosi vs. the Empire Steam Laundry

Company was going on yesterday be-fore Judge Shaw. In the foreclosure suit brought by Shafer vs. Williams et al., Judge Shaw

The Board of Supervisors.

The Board of Supervisors met yesterday in regular session, the chair being occupied by Supervisor Field in the absence of Supervisor Francisco. Very little business was transacted, other than the usual auditing of demands.

Upon motion of Supervisor Hanly, 30 per cent, of the amount collected for road taxes in the various road districts was apportioned to the general road fund.

The petition of the residents of the Enterprise road district for assistance in improving the Lemon road west of Compton was granted to the extent of

Compton was granted to the Cataly \$250.

Upon motion of Supervisor Hay, \$1000 was transferred from the general road fund to the Downey road fund, \$800 to the Norwalk road fund and \$800 to the Artesia

#### Licensed to Wed.

Karl Westel, aged 21, a native of Illinois, and a resident of Fresno, and Josie Decouagne, aged 26, a native of Missouri, and a resident of St. Louis. Josie Decouagne, aged 26, a native of Missouri, and a resident of St. Louis. Bishop A. Beals, aged 59, a native of New York, and a resident of Buffalo, and Mrs. Lizzie Cone, aged 50, a native and resident of Mexico, N. Y. Vicente Botiller, aged 23, and Teresa Dominguez, aged 29, both natives of California and residents of Los Vir-gines.

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Glasgow Deo, aged 50, a native of Mississippi, and Eliza Moody, aged 35, a native of Los Angeles.
James O. Carr, aged 24, a native of New Hampshire and a resident of Schenectady, N. Y., and Sara E. Appel, aged 26, a native of Arizona and a resident of Los Angeles.
Willis M. Kelly, aged 38, a native of Iowa and Harriet A. Penney, aged 47, a native of New Hampshire, both residents of Los Angeles.

#### The City's Water Rights

The Crystal Springs Land and Water Company with against the city in the case involving the title to the waters of the Los Angeles River was to come up for hearing on demurrer in the United States Circuit Court yesterday. It was postponed for two weeks.

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# THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

Dodging.

Tax Collector Makes His Report—El Hammond's Bondsmen Pay in Full—Horace Lawn Tries the Habeas Corpus Dodge.

have in the past awarded to them-selves more money for their services than was proper. The Board of Pub-lic Works was instructed to find out if any teams used in doing work for the

Disgorge Moneys Received. Councilman George Pessell occupied his usual seat in the Council yesterday his usual seat in the Council yesterday morning, after an absence from the city of nearly a month. He was seemingly not disturbed at the sensational reports printed concerning his absence, and denied having broken the law in any respect. He claims to have left the claims to have left and the council of the claims to have left and the claims the claims to have left and the claims the claims

abandoned and the protest was sustained.

City Engineer Compton petitioned the Council for a ten days' leave of absence, which was granted him.

A communication was received from City Assessor Hull, asking that he be allowed three deputies from January 2 to July 6, 1896. The matter was referred to the Finance Committee.

Street Superintendent Howard presented the following letter to the Council:

"In accordance with your instructions of November 4, the Southern Pacific Company has been notified to place its track on Alhambra avenue from Mission Road to Daly street, on the

#### ARIZONA NEWS.

RECENT HAPPENINGS IN THE SUN

aims of Phoenix Councilmen special Services Denied-Allot-ment of Land to Indians-Ath-letic Events - British House

PHOENIX, (Ariz.,) Dec. 13.—(Regula PHOENIX, (Ariz.) Dec. 13.—(Regular Correspondence.) A short time ago The Times contained an account of a claim made by the City Council of Phoenix for individual services rendered as a board of equalization. The amount was \$50 each for sixteen days service—not on unreasonable charge for the amount of work performed. Last Saturday Judge Baker granted a permanent injunction restraining the City Treasurer from paying the warrant, stating the the course of his decision that he junction restraining the City Treas-urer from paying the warrant, stating in the course of his decision that he believed the gentlemen should be paid, but that under the charter of 1881 it would be impossible to make the act legal. It is probable that this will end tireation on this point; but a large would be impossible that this will end litigation on this point; but a large majority of the citizens of Phoenix think the Council ought to be rewarded for its services. It is probable that some steps will be taken to amend the present city charter in several ways.

Mention has also been made of the intention of the government to allot land to certain Papago Indians in Pima county, and thereby induce them to become self-supporting as farmers. This is merely an experiment on the part of the government and should it be successful it is probable that other portions of land will be set apart in the same way for other nomadic tribes. A party of surveyors left early this week for Gila Bend to make the surveys.

ATHLETIC EVENTS.

ATHLETIC EVENTS.

Local athletes are quiet this week, there being no sports at the park. It is probable that a series of five games will be played with Albuquerque early in January at this place. Phoenix won the football game at Prescott. The sports of that mineral town were not equal to our local long-haired youths. The best of feeling prevailed, and not a sin was blotted out by the shedding of blood. Charles Hoff of Tucson was in town the first of the week arranging for the great cycle meet in the "anin town the first of the week arranging for the great cycle meet in the "ancient pueblo," December 25 and 26. If the best laid plans of the management gang not aglee it will be one of the best meets known in the Territory. During the cycle meet in Phoenix. Innuary 1, Orndorff, the youthful kidlet of bleycle fame, will perform his thirty-two separate and distinct tricks on a wheel.

SERVANT GIRL QUESTION. The housewives of this "sun-kissed" town have great difficulty in obtaining proper female help for house service. The Indian girls are all right in their way, but their work is too coarse for a spick-span, up-to-date Phoenix mansion. The heathen Chinese are peculiar. And good, well-trained, proper girls are loss frequent than snowballs in this valley, and much more expensive. An English-woman living here has at last solved the problem and is importing skilled English servant girls from Her Majesty's dominion across the sea. Now that the problem is solved, we confidently expect that some designing labor organization will rise up and call the contract labor law on them and spoil the whole business.

BREVITIES. The housewives of this "sun-kissed" BREVITIES.

A few days ago word was received here that B. M. Lantry, the builder of the Santa Fe, Prescott and Phoenix Railroad, died at his home in Strong City, Kan. Mr. Lantry was well and favorably known throughout Arizona, and his death occasioned much regret

here.
Rev. Dr. Wild, pastor of the Bondstreet Congregational Church of Toronto, Can. and one of the foremost of Canadian pu pit orato s, is in the city. or canadian pu pit orato s, is in the city.

Last Sunday he preached at the Presbyterian Church here, and tomorrow he
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lecture engagement at Leland Stanford
University, he will return to Phoenix for
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The District Court has denied the motion of T. C. Jordan for a new trial in his suit for salary as immigration commissioner. The plaintif's counsel gave notice of appeal to the Supreme Court.

The boys on Wall street have had a dull week, there being but little legal business of a paying nature. Owing to the caustic remarks of the late grand jury, action was commenced against Minnie Powers, the proprietor of the Louvre beer garden, one block east of the Central High School. The claim was made that the place was conducted in violation of the well-known 400-yard limit regulation. The prosecution failed to establish a case on grounds other than common report, and that didn't stick with the jury, so Minnie went free, but she has failed to meet payments on the property, and debt has done what the law could not.

The Riata, a semi-funny illustrated weekly, started here during the summer, has recently changed management. R. L. Blinn, the artist, has secured an interest and will devote his entire time to the pictorial work. The Riata has done some -very creditable work, and merits the success it is meeting.

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It is reported that a party of wealthy Eastern capitalists will arrive next week with a view to taking a large portion of the bonds of the Verde Canal Company. These probable investors desire to look over the ground before venturing. The Rio Verde canal and reservoir is an excellent proposition from the standpoint of natural conditions, and these gentlemen will doubtless so pronounce it. It is probable that the Agua Fria Company will resume active operations on their works before spring. Phoenix needs a new hotel of the first class. The Ford, a new house onened November 1, is already full to overflowing the greater portion of the time, as is also the Commercial. The smaller hotels and apartment houses are well filled thus early in the winter. It is probable that first-class quarters will be very difficult to obtain in this town after the middle of January.

The coming political campaign in Artizona will doubtless be warmly waged. The Republicans have commenced operations by organizing a league club, which meets tonight, and it is probable that Whitelaw Reid will be present to address the club. The recent decision of the Republican National Committee to allow the Territories six delegates to the National Convention has started the local ringsters to guessing who will go. Tom Fitch probably will head the delegation. The Gazette suggests that if Whitelaw Reid will decide to live in Arizona, the Republicans should make him a candidate for United States Senator. This nomination is heartly seconded. There is no doubt that this would be a popular nomination.

There is great need of a fifth district Judge in this Territory. Almost every county jail is full to overflowing with men charged with crime. This is an injustice to the taxpayers as well as to those charged. All men are not convicted, and it is wrong to keep a man locked up in jail for six or eight months awaiting trial when he is anxious to be tried. But the present bench cannot do more than if does, and the only

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perlenced railroad men in every feature of their work. The new road is doing a lively business, and will doubtless pay well from the beginning.

Next week is the time for the winter racing season in Phoenix. A large string of fast horses is already here and entered. The season will without doubt be a success from all standpoints.

The committee in charge of arrangements for the carnival to be held in February reports brilliant results. The financial features are now insured, and it only remains to arrange the programme. Old-timers predict the largest crowds and the most fun to the square inch ever known in this valley.

Ex-Marshal Molloy sued the city of Phoenix for a disputed portion of his sairary. The amount involved was \$300. The case was first tried before Justice Johnson several weeks ago and was then decided in favor of the plaintiff. The city appealed to the District Court, and Judge Baker gave Molloy the cash this week.

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One of the most brilliant society af-One of the most brilliant society af-fairs of the year was a reception given by Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Honshall, man-ager of the Maricopa and Phoenix Rail-road, last Wednesday evening. The guests were the "first" in Phoenix so-cial and business affairs; and nothing was lacking to make it an ideal social occasion.

Robert Louis Stevenson Describes the Plantation Workmen.

"the Plantation Workmen." by Robert Louis Stevenson, in the December St. Nicholas:) There are here a lot of poor people who are brought to Samoa from distant islands to labor for the Germans. They are not at all like the King and his people, who are brown and very pretty; for these are black as negroes and as ugly as sin, poor souls, and in their own land they live all the time at war, and cook and eat men's flesh. The Germans make them work, and every now and then some run away into the bush, as the forest is called, and build little sheds of leaves, and eat nuts and roots and some run away into the bush, as the forest is called, and build little sheds of leaves, and eat nuts and roots and fruits, and dwell there by themselves. Sometimes they are bad and wild, and people whisper to each other that some of them have gone back to their horrid old habits, and catch men and women in order to eat them. But it is very likely not true; and the most of them are poor, half-staved, plitful creatures, like frightened dogs. Their life is ali very well when the sun shines, as it does eight or nine months in the year. But it is very different the rest of the time. The wind rages then most violently. The great trees thrash about like whips; the air is filled with leaves and branches flying like birds; and the sound of the trees falling shake the earth. It rains, too, as it never rains at home. You can hear a shower while it is yet half a mile away, hissing like a shower-bath in the forest, and when it comes to you, the water blinds your eyes, and the cold drenching takes your breath away as though some one had struck you.

In that kind of weather it must be

your breath away as though some one had struck you. In that kind of weather it must be dreadful, indeed, to live in the woods, one man alone by himself. And you must know that if the lean man feels afraid to be in the forest, the people of the island and the Black Boys are much more afraid than he, for they believe the woods to be quite filled with spirits; some like pigs, and some like flying things, but others (and these are thought the most dangerous) in the shape of beautiful young women and young men, beautifully dressed in the island manner, with fine kilts and fine necklaces and crosses of scarlet seeds and flowers. Woe betide him or her who gets to speak with one of these! They will be charmed out of their wits, and come home again quite silly, and go mad and die. So that the poor runaway Black Boy must be always tembling and looking about for the

and come home again quite silly, and go mad and die. So that the poor runaway Black Boy must be always trembling, and looking about for the coming of the demons.

Sometimes the women-demons go down out of the woods into the villages, and here is a tale the lean man heard last year: One of the islanders was sitting in his house, and he had cooked fish. There came along the road two beautiful young women, dressed as I told you, who came into his house, and asked for some of his fish. It is the fashion in the islands always to give what is asked, and never to ask folks' name. So the man gave them fish, and talked to them in the island; jesting way. Presently he asked one of the women for her red necklace; which is good manners and their way; he had given the fish, and he had a right to ask for something back. "I will give it you by and by," said the woman, and she and her companion went away; but he thought they were gone very suddenly, and the

In case you want to write to her.

A Lion Hunter's Close Call.

(December Scribner's:) Giving over my pony to one of the Scemils I walked slowly toward the lion, bidding Jama to remain in the saddle if he wished, but to keep as near as possible with the second gun. Very cautious and slow was my approach, for I did not want to bring on a charge before I had got in a shot, and it looked as if a too rapid advance would do so, for the lion, without stirring an inch, kept up a series of snarls and growis, giving me an excellent view of his teeth, accompanied silt the while by short, sharp flicks of his tail on the ground. I walked up to within fifty yards of him, hoping to shoot him dead at that distance and so avoid a charge. I then sat down and fired at him between the eyes, jumping instinctively to my feet to be ready if he charged. It was not if his too soon. At the shot the lion sprang up with a furious roar. I had a lightning glimpse of him rearing up on his hind legs pawing the air; then he came for me. It was a flerce rush across the ground, no springing that I could see, How close he got before I fired I cannot say, but it was very close. I let him come on, aiming the muzzles of the rifle at his chest. Jama says he was about to spring as I pulled the trigger and ran back a pace or two to one side; but as I did so, I saw through the smoke that the lion was stopped within a few paces of me. The second gun and Jama were not as near as they might have been. The lion struggled up on his hind quarters uttering roars.

I rammed two fresh cartridges into my rifle in an instant and fired my right into him. The grand brute fell over dying. The Somalis set up a wild yell, and I am not sure I did not join in.

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(San Francisco Report:) The Japan-(San Francisco Report:) The Japan-ese watch factories, working as hard and fast as they can, cannot keep up with the Chinese demand for watches, It is interesting and ominous to note that the Japanese can undersell the Chinese. Such a fact should strike the Facific coaster with particular force, because he knows what underselling the Chinese is.

THE POLICE COURT.

IN THE DOCK.

When it Was Red and Other Petty Lawbreakers-The Gunny ck Vagrant Convicted.

Fifteen drunks graced the Police Court dock yesterday, but these are not all that succumbed to the wet spell on a dry Sunday. There are others, but on a dry Sunday. There are others, but they got away. Four of the prisoners were corralled by Officer Richardson Sunday afternoon in the yard at the rear of the Pellez Winery on Aliso street. More than a dozen hobos, full to the neck with "Dago red," were there when the officer appeared on the scene, but four was all the officer could The rest made their escape, or

were dragged away by friends.

The officer also arrested Mrs. Celestine Pellez, wife of the proprietor of the place, who was selling wine, on the charge of violating the Sunday-closing ordinance. Mrs. Pellez had her trial yesterday afternoon, and was acquitted on the grounds that she does not keep or assist in keeping a public drinking-place as defined by the ordinance, which has reference to retail houses alone.

Sunday night the hobos in the drunk cell got into a fight. One of them, A. Beard, a man with a glass eye, had his artificial optic smashed in his head, the pieces of glass cutting him frightfully. This was considered punishment enough for him, so he was released

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drunk.

James Riley, one of the red-wine hobos, had his right eye in mourning as the result of the melee in the drunk cell. He, with the rest of the plain drunks, got a sentence of \$3 or three days.

Aws.
R. W. Bilette got ten days for being disorderly, as well as drunk.
Frank Kelly, an old maa with strabismic eyes, just out of the County Hospital, got a twenty-day sentence. He swore that it was the first time he was ever in the Police Court for drunkenswore that it was the irst time he was ever in the Police Court for drunken-ness in Los Angeles, but Balliff Appel thought otherwise. Kelly asked the court to let him silde out of town, but he was slid into the chain-gang cell in-

ness in Los Angeies, but Bailin Appel thought otherwise. Kelly asked the court to let him silde out of town, but he was sild into the chain-gang cell instead.

John Goodwin, a young man with a ruddy countenance and an evident predilection for being considered a tough citizen, owned up to having laid the foundation for a monumental jag on Saturday evening, and topped it out in Pasadena Sunday morning. On returning to the city a-horseback, he beat his horse over the head with an iron ring attached to the end of a strap, till the poor animal fell down in its tracks on San Fernando street. Officer Neighbors, who was passing by on a cable car, witnessed the occurrence, and, with the assistance of several citizens, extricated Goodwin from his position under the horse. The animal was so badly injured that it fell three times after being assisted to its feet. The horse was sent to the Westminster Stables, where it belonged, and Goodwin to City Jail, where he properly belonged. He can consider himself lucky in getting off with a \$10 fine.

Dan Burns, a young man in the employ of Grant Bros., was fined \$5 for battery. His victim was an old man who asked him for a dollar with which to get something to eat. Burns said he was not giving away dollars, but if the old man would accompany him to a street stand he would buy him a tamale or a sandwich. "Till make a tamale or a sandwich, which him and delivered him to Officer Cicotte.

John Parks, an individual who was released from the City Jail last Saturday, where he had been confined for drunkenness, was caught in the act of begging the same evening, and got a thirty-day sentence.

Charles Hawley, a railroad man, was fined \$10 for disturbing the peace by "ioud and tumultous conduct, fighting and challenging to fight." etc. He pleaded guilty to disturbing the peace and fi

Monica.

William Daly and William Evans got eighty and ninety days respectively for stealing a pair of trousers.

Mike Welch was fined \$5, and Joseph

F. Nadeau \$2 for obstructing the side-walk.

Jim Mallon and Tom Collins were fined \$10 each for disturbing the peace.

L. E. Crosby and F. J. Tuttle were arraigned on the charge of attempting to defraud Mrs. J. C. Philbrook out of the price of a month's board and lodging. They pleaded not guilty and had their trial set for next Saturday, but in the course of the afternoon a venerable citizen of Pasadena came to their rescue, satisfied Mrs. Philbrook's claim, paid the costs of the suit and had both defendants released.

In Justice Morrison's court, Ah Wong pleaded guilty to the charge of selling lottery tickets and was fined \$10. Had he fought the case as most Chinamen do, it would have cost him about \$100.

C. R. Delos, the man with the flowing locks and whiskers and gunny-sack raiment, was found guilty of vagrancy by a jury in just seven minutes. He will be sentenced today, and the court will doubtless give him a stiff sentence for putting the city to the expense of a jury trial. Delos wears a shirt, socks and trousers made of gunny sacks and a coat made of old canvas. He is a professional beggar, and abused people who refused to give him alms.

#### AMONG THE SHEAVES.

O Lord, the fields are ripe with corn,
The laborer gooth singing;
His joyful heart is heavenward borne,
On music's pinion winging;
The sky is fair, with here and there
A downy cloudlet sweeping;
Lord, in this time of happy cheer,
What do I with my weeping?

Oh, shame, among the golden sheaves
To stain the day with mourning!
Oh, shame on him who iddy grieves,
God's harvest blessing acorning!
The heavens above look down in love,
The earth smiles back victorious.
By hill and vale where'er you rove
The harvest fields shine glorious.

But on my soul a sadness lies,
Made deeper by the story
Of Nature's patient sacrifice
Thus perfected to glory.
Each faithful heart hath borne its part,
The autumn treasure sharing.
But I. I only know the smart
Of failure and despairing.

O Lord, had all these weary days,
These wasted weeks of grieving.
Been spent in showing forth Thy praise,
I had had corn for sheaving,
Not empty hand and empty hand
Had been my harvest measure,
Nor sad and stricken should I stand,
A mark for Thy displeasure. Lo! yet there comes a thought to me;
I see the poor and lowly
I see the poor and lowly
I see the poor and lowly
Go gleaning, gleaning alowly.
They did not sow, they did not mow,
Dropt ears is all they gather.
Wouldst take such iabor even now—
My gleanings. O my Father!
—(E. E. Kitton in Godd Words.

BUNAWAY BLACK BOYS.

Escaped Samoan Slaves Who Live in the Thick Woods.

("Letters to Young Friends," by Robert Louis Stevenson, in the December St. Nicholas:) Boys sometimes run away from the plantations, and live alone in the forest, building little sheds to protect them from the rain, and sometimes planting little gardens for food; but for the most part living the best they can upon the nuts of the trees and yams that they dig with their hands out of the earth. I do not think there can be anywhere in the world people more wretched than these runaways. They cannot return, for they would only return to be punished; they can never hope to see again their own peoplemore wretched than these runaways. They cannot return, for they would only return to be punished; they can never hope to see again their own peoplemore wretched than these runaways. They cannot return, for they would only return to be punished; they can never hope to see again their own peoplemore wretched than the sound the world of the same they can hope, but just to find enough yams every day to keep them from starvation. And in the wet season of the year, which is our summer and your winter, which is our summer and your winter, when the rain falls day after day far harder and louder than the loudest thunder-plump that ever fell in England, and the room is so dark that the lean man is sometimes giad to light his lamp to write by, I can think of nothing so dreary as he state of these poor runaways in the houseless bush. You are to remember, besides, that the people of the island hate and fear them because they are cannibals; sit and tell tales of them about their lamps at night in their own comfortable houses, and are sometimes afraid to lie down to sleep if they think there is a lurking Black Boy in the neighborhood. Well, now, Arick is of their own race and language, only he is a little more lucky, because he has not run away; and how do you think that he proposed to help them? He asked if he might not have a gun. "What do you want with a gun, Arick?" was asked. He an

not have a gun. "What do you want with a gun, Arick?" was asked. He answered quite simply and with his nice good-natured smile, that if he had a gun he would go into the High Bush and shoot Black Boys as men shoot pigeons. He said nothing about eating them, nor do I think he really meant to; I think all he wanted was to clear the plantation of vermin, as game-keepers at home kill weasels or rats.

The other day he was sent on an errand to the German Company, where many of the Black Boys live. It was very late when he came home. He had a white bandage around his head, his eyes shone, and he could scarcely speak for excitement. It seems some of the Black Boys who were his enemies at home had attacked him, one with a knife. By his own account, he had fought very well; but the odds were heavy. The man with the knife had cut him both in the head and back; he had be instruck down; and if some Black Boys of his own side had not come to the reseue, he, must certainly have been killed. I am sure no. Christmas, box could make any of you children so happy as this fight made Arlok A great part of the next day he neglected his work to play upon the one-stringed harp and sing songs about his great victory. Today, when he is gone upon his holiday, he has announced that he is going back to the German Firm to have another battle and another triumph. I do not think he will go, all the same, or I should be uneasy; for I do not want to have my Arick killed; and there is no doubt that if he begin, this fight again, he will be likely to go on with it very far.

#### POMONA BEATEN.

The Occidental Team Adds to Its The chilly wind and general frigid-

ity of the atmosphere prevented a large attendance at the football game yester-day between the Pomona and Occi-

dental college teams.

The teams lined up at 2:45 o'clock. Pomona was evidently the heavier team. Occidental chose the north goal and won the kick-off. The wind favored Pomona. At the end of the first half no goal was kicked, but the score stood 4 to 0 in favor of Occidental. The lead was increased between the next intermissions, when the score stood 10 to 0. Steady playing on the part of the Occidental men prevented their opponents from scoring a point, and the game was called with the score 16 to 0 in favor of Occidental.

Buffalo a Certain Winner.

A telegram was received yesterday by Superintendent Foshay from Presi dent Dougherty of the National Edu-cational Association saying that Buf-ralo had been decided upon as the place for the association's meeting next year. This confirms the news printed in The Times of Sunday.

"Deniges of It."

(San Diego Sun.) "San Diego is importing apples from the North, while in the back country of that county there is a bounteous apple crop, which is not moved to the Silver Gate for is not moved to the Silver Gate for lack of railroad facilities," says the Los Angeles Times. True, it should not be so, and, come to think of it, it is not so. The bounteous apple crop of the back country is being moved to the Silver Gate. Chester Gunn brought a carload in yesterday, and today they are on the way to Los Angeles. As The Times force munches them up there, and pauses to wipe the juice from weeping whiskers, will they accept it all as evidence that San Diego has some more or less railroad facilities? Also that San Diego has some apples?



Very often Nature needs only a little help to get over an obstruction. When a boom of logs is floating down a river, all goes well until one single log strikes something and sticks. Then there's a all goes well until one single log strikes something and sticks. Then there's a "jam"—and trouble. It is just so in the progress of food through the digestive organs. Everything goes well till something sticks. Then the process of digestion stops. That's indigestion. Unless the impediment is removed, poisonous putrid matter begins to accumulate. There's a "jam"—constipation, and trouble. Sick headache, biliousness, sleeplessness, vertigo, heartburn, loss of appetite—these are some of the symptoms. Just a little help at the appearance of the first one would end the trouble. Nature is a hard worker, but upon her.

she needs assistance if too much be pat upon her.

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REVISIT SAN DIEGO.

the Prisoner Seems Too III to Journey Thither-Affidavita to Gq to the Supreme Court.

Deputy Sheriff Johnson of San Diego returned there yesterday afternoon without Clifton E. Mayne, and the lat-ter fles now very ill at the County Jail, having had a relapse and more hemor-

having had a relapse and more hemorrhages, on Sunday.

When the petition to fix bail for
Mayne and allow him to go free until
the decision of the case by the Supreme
Court was laid before Judge Smith, he
listened to Mr. Shinn's eloquent arguments without betraying any overwheiming sympathy, and then quietly
denied the application, giving as a reason that it was not a case in which the
discretion of the court ought to be used. discretion of the court ought to be used.

Messrs. Copeland and Shinn at once withdrew the petition and affidavits that had been filed, in order that they might be laid before the Supreme-Court.

might be laid before the Supreme Court.
Judge Smith then declined to confirm the order of Judge Puterbaugh to produce Mayne at San Diego, on the ground that to either confirm or deny it did not lie within his jurisdiction, and that the responsibility rested with Sheriff. Burr. That officer does not seem exactly keen to assume it, unless a writ of habeas corpus from San Diego leaves him no choice in the matter. His attorney has recommended him to obey the order of Judge Puterbaugh, and produce Mayne before the grand jury at San Diego, but that is impossible just at present on account of Mayne's weakness.
In any case the Sheriff does not intend to allow Mayne to go out of his hands. If the man must go to San Diego, Mr. Burr will accompany him in person, as he does not care to take any risks in the matter.

THE AFFIDAVIT AT HOME.

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SAN DIEGO, Dec. 16.—(Special Dispatch.). The second bombshell in the camp of the Councilmen and water boodlers exploded with thrilling effect on the arrival of The Times with Mayne's affidavit reflecting on leading Councilmen and (tizens. An officer of the San Diego Water Company says of the published statement that Mayne was paid \$2500 for the affidavit. He says: "If you read the statement clear to the end you will probably discover by the last paragraph who is responsible for such absurdly false statements. The fact that a man (R. R. Sauer) from this city, well known as a worker for the Tecarte scheme, is, as alleged, anxiously engaged in trying to prevent Mayne's coming to San Diego to testify, is itself a trifle significant. It may be desirable to say that the Flume Company, Water Company has neither paid, offered, or promised to pay any sum of money or other valuable consideration to Mayne for giving or withholding his evidence in any matters before the grand jury in this city, or for any other purpose." J. M. Howells, president of the Flume Company, who was threatened by Titus, Babcock's attorney, with arrest for perjury, has returned from Fresno. Judge John D. Works is reported to be in Los Angeles, trying to get Mayne here to testify before the grand jury.

BAIRD'S BICYCLE. THE AFFIDAVIT AT HOME.

#### BAIRD'S BICYCLE.

A. Baird, a carpenter and builder, drifted into The Times office about 1:30 o'clock Monday morning to charge De-tective Auble with stealing his bleycle. tective Auble with stealing his blcycle. He said he missed the wheel three weeks ago. He notified the police and left a long written description. He went to the station several times, but got no wheel. About a week ago he went again. After some palaver he was admitted to a room where among other wheels he picked out his. Auble had found it four days after Baird lost it. It was in a Second-street restaurant opposite the old Leland House. The wheel had been smashed. Auble had it repaired and had been using it. He charged Baird \$3 for having had in the mean time bought a new wheel, supposing the old one to be irretrievably lost. Now he has two wheels and Auble wants to collect \$3.

Detective Auble, when asked about the matter yesterday, laughed at the absurdity of Baird's claim that he stole his wheel. He did not take the wheel away from the restaurant himself. It was turned over to Detective Steele by the restaurant-keeper, because it had been there for some days without any one coming to claim it. Both tires were punctured, several spokes were He said he missed the wheel three

#### ALL ABOARD FOR PASADENA. Electric Cars Will Be Run for the Newsboys' Home,

following arrangements been made with regard to the two elec-Pesadena and Pacific Company at the disposal of the managers of the Newsboys' Home, today, for the benefit of that institution: A car will arrive from Pasadena at 8 a.m., under the chaperonage of Mrs. Hewitt land one will leave Los Angeles at the same hour, under the chaperonage of Mrs. J. A. Clark; Mrs. T. D. Stimson will have charge of the car leaving this city at 9 a.m., Mrs. H. M. Sale at 10 a.m., Mrs. Uvedale at 11:30, Mrs. E. C. Bosbyshell at 12:30, Mrs. S. Butler at 1:30 p.m., Mrs. D. G. Stephens at 2:45, Mrs. E. A. Forrester at 3:45, Mrs. Frank Rader at 5:00. Mrs. Gillette at 6:00, Mrs. Johnston at 7:15, and Miss Housel at 8:30. Each lady will be assisted by a young lady who will gather in the fares. Mrs. J. A. Osgood and Mrs. E. R. Threlkeld will be at the headquarters. The cars will be prettily decorated by the King's Daughters at Pasadena. All the proand Pacific Company at the dis

ceeds from the two cars for the day will go to the Newsboys' Home, which is in much need of new, larger and more conveniently situated quarters. The ride to Pasadena will be a most delightful one after the refreshing rain which has laid the dust, and those who patronize the cars will not only enjoy the ride in the care of such charming feminine conductors, but will feel that they are aiding a most worthy cause.

#### A CANVASSER'S WAIL.

He Says the Chief of Police Insulted

Charles Bogenschneider of No. 517 Wall street writes to The Times, com-plaining that he was subjected to false. crrest and treated with contumely by Chief of Police Glass last Saturday, Bogenschneider-claims to be a can-vasser (for what he does not state) and

"While I was engaged in soliciting treade on Grand avenue, in the vicinity of Twentleth street, on Saturday noon, the Chief happened along, and demanding in a most insolent way what I was canvassing, snatched my portfolio from my hand, and exclaimed 'you are a crook, and are only looking for a chance to rob. You had better leave the city at once.' I resented such treatment, as firmly and respectfully as possible, and declared that as I was engaged in a lawful business I had not the slightest intention of complying with his demand. Without more ado I was searched on the street in full view of the public and then led to the station house where I was held, while detectives were sent to my home and my employers, who corroborated my story. All inquiries failing to show cause for suspicion, the folly of the arrest became evident to the officials and I was discharged, with the apology that it looks suspicious to canvass from house to house."

Chief Glass, when informed of Bogenschneider's plaint yesterday, said he had been watching his movements and had good reasons: to suspect that has a crook. The majority of daylight burglaries are committed by men who go about in the disguise of agents or peddlers. Under the pretext of having something to sell they go from door to door, and when they come to a house where no one appears to be at home they go in and do their stealing. The Chief said Bogenschneider had just been turned away from James C. Kay's residence when he first noticed him. Instead of trying the next house and taking the residences on the street in order, as a legitimate canvasser would naturally be expected to do, Bogenschneider seemed to skin those While I was engaged in soliciting

him. Instead of trying the next house and taking the residences on the street in order, as a legitimate canvasser would naturally be expected to do, Bogenschneider seemed to skip those places where people were visible about the premises and appeared to stop only at houses where no one was in sight. This aroused the Chief's suspicions, and he began to question the suspect in regard to his business, where he came from, how long he had been here, etc. He did not snatch his portfolio out of his hands, but demanded to see his samples, which were not of a nature to inspire confidence that the man was a bona fide canvasser.

Bogenschneider's evasive answers and his assumption of injured innocence made the Chief all the more suspicious, and led him to think that he might at that moment have stolen valuables on his person. He therefore searched him on the spot. Almost the first article produced was a small pair of scissors, such as are commonly used by pick-pockets. Bogenschneider said he used them to trim his nails, although he did not look like a person who was in the habit of paying much attention to his toilet.

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not look like a person who was in the habit of paying much attention to his toilet.

Bogenschnelder finally offered to accompany the Chief to the station, where he said he was sure he could satisfy the officers that he was not a crook. The Chief took him at his word and, boarding a car, they proceeded to the Chief's office, where, after a brief investigation, it was found that there were no grounds upon which to further detain him.

The Chief says that Bogenschnelder at first told him his name was Snyder and pretended that he had been in the city a long time, but finally admitted that he had been here only two weeks. He dld not own up to his true name until the Chief found it on an envelope in his pocket.

The Chief avers that no injustice was done the man, and no improper means were taken to find out whether he was a crook or an honest tradesman. Officers are paid to look out for suspicious characters, and at this particular time when daylight thieving is so common, house to house peddlers and canvassers, unless they are personally known to the officers, are especially looked upon with suspicion by police.

#### THE PLANK WAS ICY.

Jack Frost's Mischief With Weather

Jack Frost came near playing a mis-chievous prank on Weather Observer Franklin yesterday morning. Mr. Franklin left his warm couch as usual at a time when most people were still in bed, so as to take the 5 o'clock observations. When he stepped out over the roof of the Wilson Block, in which his office is located and over which some of the instruments are kept, he set foot with the usual confidence on

his office is located and over which some of the instruments are kept, he set foot with the usual confidence on the plank used to walk on to reach the instruments. His confidence was misplaced, as he quickly found out. Jack Frost had been breathing on the plank and congealing his breath so as to make a coating of considerable thickness. Mr. Franklin's foot did not stay where he put it, but he was active enough to save himself from a bad fall. He afterward had the satisfaction of gathering up a handfull of the frost, or snow and throwing quite a respectable ball of it.

No reports were received by the Weather Observer from out of town for the twenty-four hours ending at 5 a.m. yesterday, and from other reports, it was learned that on Saturday evening a storm of considerable energy swept over the Puget Sound country from the ocean. There was a low and falling barometric pressure in Washington and Oregon, and Northern California, with high, southerly winds and rain, which continued Sunday and extended over the Pacific Coast, with snow in the Northwest.

Reports received yesterday showed there was snow in the Northwest, with clear, cool weather south of San Francisco. Frosts were reported as killing at Fresno, light at Sacramento and heavy at Los Angeles. Temperatures at various places were reported as follows: Helena, Mont., 6 deg., Fah.; Bismarck, 28 deg.; Denver, 38 deg: North Platte, Neb., 26 deg.; St. Paul, 32 deg.; Davenport, Iowa, 34 deg.; Fresno, 3 deg.; San Luis Obispo, 36 deg.; San Diego, 32 deg.; San Francisco, 44 deg.; El Paso, Tex., 28 deg.; San Francisco, 44 deg.; El Paso, Tex., 28 deg.; San Francisco, 44 deg.; Fresno, 40 deg.

The precipitation for the twenty-four hours ending at 5 a.m. yesterday in this city was 33 of an inch, making 1.37 inches less than the average.

The precipitation at other points was as follows: San Diego, 42 of an inch, San Luis Obispo, 28, Fresno, 40, San Francisco, 44 deg.; Fresno, 40, San Francisco, 44 deg.; Fresno, 40, San Francisco, 44 deg.; Fresno, 40, San Francisco, 44

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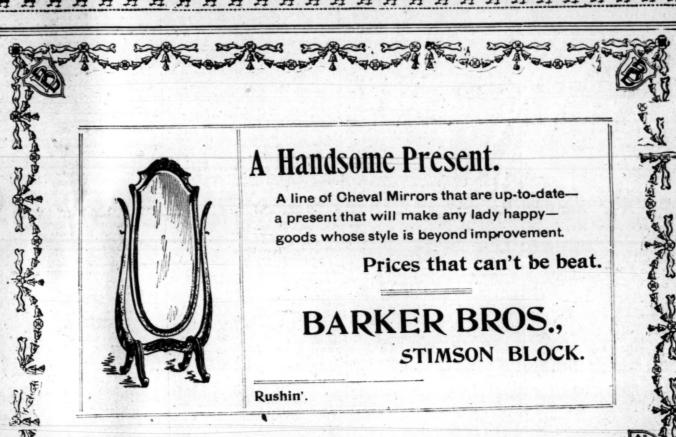
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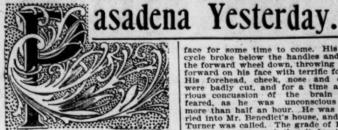
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& Co.'s.

Try a bottle of that pure maple syrup at Sisson & Co.'s.

Hutchins is opening up a branch at No. 49 East Colorado, where he will make and sell the plainer grades of candles at wholesale prices. His large trade on fine chocolates, etc., necessitates this enlargement. Wednesday evening at his opening he will give away candy. Visit "The Branch."

The marriage of James H. Murphy of Pasadena to Miss Rose B. Gillman of Michigan will occur at All Saints' Church on Christmas day.

The regular meeting of the Tuesday Evening Club will be held at the Uni-versalist Church Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. An interesting programme is announced.

announced.

Miss Pauline Bell of New Brunswick, sister of Mrs. Miller, died at No. 481 Herkimer street today. Miss Bell was but 22 years of age, and has only been in Pasadena a few days.

The fire department has been granted permission to participate in the parade at the Tournament of Roses, and \$10 has been appropriated by the Council toward the decoration of the engine.

The record of the Pasadena public schools for the month ending December 13 shows an increase of 169 over the attendance at the corresponding time last year, the whole number of pupils being 1181.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Hearne mcurn the death of their little son, Ethel Starr Hearne, who died Sunday afternoon of paralysis superinduced by brain fever. The funeral will be held at the family residence at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, Rev. Clark Crawford officiating.

The Newsboys' Home of Los Angeles is to receive the proceeds of the fares from two of the Pasadena electric cars Tuesday, and as they will be decorated, and thus no mistake will be made as to which cars are set apart for the purpose, the management of the charity having the cars in charge suggest that all who can patronize them will do so, and lay aside for the once their commuand lay aside for the once their commu-tation tickets and pay the round-trip fare for "sweet charity's sake."

#### FAIR OAKS AVENUE.

The City Council held another specia this morning to hear the pro-upon the Fair Oaks-avenue grading and curbing, and several prom ment property-owners on that thor-oughfare were present, as was also At-torney Metcalfe, who is employed by twenty-seven of the property-owners to represent their case against the con-

The history of the Fair Oaks-avenu 30b is pretty well known, and the man-ner in which the grading and curbing were done was thoroughly ventilated. Some emphatic opinions have been ex pressed on the subject.

The contractors received in all ninety days extension upon the work, which is comprised in five blocks, and just before the last extension was granted,
when the work was considered completed and ready for the acceptance of
the Street Superintendent, a Times representative personally inspected the
curb and found 375 patchs still wet,
and numerous others that were dried
and smoothed. Attention was called to
the apparent imperfections in the work
and the property-owners protested
against its acceptance. There is no
protest whatever against the grading
and curbing, but the sidewalk has been
found, upon examination, to be as comprised in five blocks, and just be-

and curbing, but the sidewalk has been found, upon examination, to be as badly botched as was the curb.

Mr. Adams, one of the principal property-owners along the line of work, testified in the Council this morning that he found 106 imperfections in 375 feet of curb, whereas, in a like frontage on Lincoln avenue, he found but two flaws. A. Goeckiey, another property-owner, said he had found twenty-five cracks in seventy-five feet of frontage. cracks in seventy-five feet of frontage, and several others found a like ratio. A Times representative went over the sidewalk with Mr. Adams this foremon and in numerous places where it was sounded it was found to be hollow. This fact was also spoken of by Judge Weed in the Council, who made the remark that were he a property-owner on that street he would not pay for such work. The specifications, it was charged, were violated in numerous instances, the sidewalk was not laid to grade, and on Mr. Adams's property a sidewalk was removed and carted away that was far better than any of that put down by the contractors.

#### THE CITY COUNCIL.

#### Question of New Method for Street Work Inspection

The regular meeting of the City Council was held this afternoon, all members being present. One of the first matters to be brought before the trustees was the formal invitation to the City Council and citizens of South Pasadena to take part in the Tournament of Roses.

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Resolutions of intention to open Benefit Court and to improve State street from Avoca avenue to Orange Grove avenue were adopted by the Council, and the report of the City Engineer on the establishment of the grade of Elevado Drive was received and approved, and the ordinance for the establishment of the same was passed.

Trustee Lukens, who had been considering the matter of the inspection of street work with respect to the interests of the property-owners, reported a resolution which provides that the street inspectors shall be appointed by the Street Superintendent, but paid by the contractors. Objections to his plan have already been heard, and will probably be presented to the Council at the next meeting, when the matter will be fully discussed.

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die, and it will be put in shape as

soon as possible.

The appointment of Deputy Noseworthy was confirmed, his services to be given without pay.

An invitation to the board to be present at the celebration of the tenth anniversary of the establishment of the 1.0.0.F. in Pasadena, which will occur December 30 at the tabernacle, was accepted with thanks.

Two bids for the improvement of Euclid avenue from Villa street to Walgut street were received, E. H. Smith and E. J. Hart being the bidders. The contract was let to the latter.

### A "Scoreher" Hurt.

Robert Hargreaves was "scorching" down North Raymond avenue Sunday afternoon, when he met with a mishap that will spoil the appearance of his means of securing perfect food.

face for some time to come. His bicycle broke below the handles and let the forward wheel down, throwing him forward on his face with terrific force. His forehead, cheek, nose and chin were badly cut, and for a time a serious concussion of the brain was feared, as he was unconscious for more than half an hour. He was carried into Mr. Benedict's house, and Dr. Turner was called. The grade of Raymond avenue is such that it furnishes a great temptation to coast and "scorch." but Hargreave's experience is a warning that it is a dangerous pastime.

#### A WAR-TIME FEAST.

### Three Pitiful Little Sausages on Richmond Dinner Table.

Richmond Bluner Table.

(Constance Cary Harrison in December St. Nicholas:) "It was a brisk winter's day, and our walk out Frenklin street added to the insistence of youthful appetites. Jimmie declared if old Esther didn't hurry up the dinner when we got back, he should have to read the cookery-book to stay his hunger. But, secretly, we were dwelling in imagination upon the rich treat that was soon to come; and, on reaching home, both of us abandoned ceremony to rush pell-mell down the abasement stairs. Jimmie opened the door with a sort of mild Indian war-whoop of delight. I responded in the same fashion, and then—there, on the windowsill, was indeed our plate of nut-candy as we had left it; but, sitting in the middle of it, her little red tongue industriously travelling over every portion within her reach, was also Aschenputtel! Two cats, friends of hers, on their heads upon a level with the plate, were engaged in licking what the selfsh hostess had left accessible to their attack!"

fish hostess had left accessible to their attack!"
"That mean little Aschenputtel," cried Claude, indignantly.
"Poor little Unelle Jimmle, and poor little disappointed mother!" commented Hal, giving his mother's waist a lov-

Hal, giving his mother's waist a loving squeeze.
"Memma, what did you do?" asked Kathleen.
"I'm afraid I cried—just a little bit. Jimmie, very red in the face, drove away the cats, and, taking up the plate, was just preparing to throw the whole thing into the yard, when a couple of small darky children came running down the street looking so whole thing into the yard, when a couple of small darky children came running down the street, looking so longingly at the dish that he changed his mind. 'Look here, you youngsters,' he said, 'the cats have been licking this; but if you choose to take it and pump on it, you're welcome to the lot.' With grins and bobs, the little negroes took plate and all, and scampered away. A moment later, my dear father came in from his office. As he shook hands with Jimmle and kissed me, we saw by his shining eyes that he had good news in store. First we thought it was a victory of our army; but it turned out to be a little pot of strawberry jam which a clerk for whom he had done a kindness had sent as a present to 'his little girl.'"

"I am so glad," said Claude, with emphasis.

"So were we," answered his mother. "I laid the cloth, and when presently old Esther brought in the dinner, what should she do but set before her 'Marse Jimmle' a dish containing three hot sausages! Where they came from we could not induce her to reveal. It has

sausages! Where they came from we could not induce her to reveal. It has always been my idea that out of the old creature's little store of coins laid by for a 'rainy day,' she purchased the dainties to regale her pet. And so, that day at least, we feasted like kings; every morsel put upon the table was eaten with hearty relish, and to this hour I love the memory of our poor little pinched 'refugee' banquet, where so much affection and gratitude and self-acrifice went to furnish the meager board. One thing, especially, I

self-sacrifice went to furnish the meager board. One thing, especially. I
remember of it. My father, pausing
with a morsel of sausage upon his fork,
sighed deeply and seemed to be looking at something we could not see.
Jimmie and I knew he was thinking
about his other children; the two boys
who, upon hardtack and raw bacon,
were then wearing out the end of a bitter and hard-fought struggle—the sons
whom never again he was to welcome
under his roof."

AN ARTILLERY DOG

He Saved Two Little Children from Serious Danger.

Serious Danger.

(Lieut. John C. W. Brooks in December St. Nicholas:) While the gun was being loaded, Bombshell would sit on the parapet and watch the operation. That finished, he would jump up and look out to sea over the range and then scamper down from the parapet and follow us into the bomb proof.

As usual, Bombshell was on hand to see the test of the new big gun.

He superintended the loading, and, while I was aiming the gun he looked over the range as carefully as did the lookout: and from his air of responsibility one might have supposed that to him had been intrusted the duty of seeing that the range was clear.

But when we started for the bomb-proof, instead of following us, as was his custom, Bombshell remained on the parapet, looking, out to sea and snuffing the air. In a moment he dashed off through the bushes which covered the narrow-beach between the parapet and the sea.

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through the bushes which covered the narrow beach between the parapet and the sea.

Though thinking his actions peculiar, I was sure that he would not remain infront of the gun, because he had done so once when quite young and inexperienced, and the burning grains of powder—which are always throws out by the blast of a gun—had burled themselves in his skin, burning him badly, the had never forgotten this.

Certain that he would take care of himself, I paid no further attention to him, but went with the others into the bomb-proof and took my place by the electric key, ready to fire at the command of the captain.

Just as the command "Fire" was about to be given Bombshell reappeared on the parapet and began to bark furiously into the very muzzle of the gun.

I called to him, but he would not come. Annoyed at the delay of the test, I tried to catch him, but could not do so. As I approached he retreated, still barking and apparently urging me to follow him.

Finally, convinced from the dog's actions that something was wrong, the electric wire was disconnected from the gun and I followed Bombshell. Wagging his tall with joy at having accomplished his object, he led me through the underbrush to the beach.

There, concealed behind a clump of bushes, were two little children quietly digging in the sand and entirely unconscious of the danger in which they had been.

#### FERRY FOR SHADOWTOWN.

Sway to and fro in the twilight gray, This is the ferry for Shadowtown; It always sails at the end of day, Just as the darkness closes down.

Rest, little head, on my shoulder, so; A sleepy kiss is the only fare; Orifting away from the world we go, Baby and I in the rocking-chair.

Those over the dusky light.

Rock slow, more slow in the dusky light.

Silently lower the anchor down;

Dear little passenger, say "Good-night".

We've reached the harbor of Shadowtown — (Motherhood.

### BUSINESS.

#### FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

OFFICE OF THE TIMES, Los Angeles, Dec. 16, 1895. RECOVERY IN "KAFFIRS." TI London Statist, speaking of the late craze in South African mining stocks, which have proven so unfortunate for many European speculators, says the losses affect individuals and firms who do not exercise much influence upon the economic development, no standing being involved, the depress being almost wholly confined to Stock Exchange. It says, also, that the South African banks are flush of

stock Exchange. It says, also, that the South African banks are flush of cash, and the South African public prosperous, so that, in its opinion, the collapse in the values of mining stocks is simply a breakdown to speculation, and not a shock to credit.

Bradstreet's, referring to the same article in the London Statist, says: "The journal in question takes the ground that the Witwatersrand mining industry is a perfectly legitimate one, and makes the prediction that the annual output of the mines will probably increase during the next four or five years from \$40,000,000 to \$100,000,000 or so. It therefore adds that while up to September the course of speculation had overdiscounted the future, the reverse is now the case. During the last few months many of the companies, it says, have added largely to their production and profits, and yet these shares can be bought to pay an actual return on the capital invested of 10 per cent, or more. The beginning of successful crushings by some of the so-called "deep-level" properties of the Rand is another matter of considerable importance, promising, as it does, to cause a very appreciable increase in the importance, promising, as it does, to cause a-very appreciable increase in the gold output of the district, which cannot, therefore, fall to have a sustaining effect on the investment and speculation of which the South African mines, as a class, are the vehicles."

SHIPPING GREEN ORANGES. "E. writes from Highland to The Times in regard to shipments of green oranges for the Eastern holiday trade. shipped, no matter by whom or through

cranges for the Eastern holiday trade. If, as alleged, green oranges have been shipped, no matter by whom or through whom, both grower and shipper are to be equally condemned. If results must inevitably ensue therefrom, but in this case, as in others, it will probably be the innocent growers who will pay the penalty. There is not, probably, any way to prevent the shipment of green oranges, but if there is any, or if any plan can be conceived that would step this detrimental practice it ought to be put into operation at once. Here is the letter on the subject:

"From the reports of year local correspondents in the various oranges growing districts, it is evident that unusually large December shipments of cranges are going forward. Though the fruit is slightly more colored than the average for this season of the year, the most advanced is not sweet nor palatable. This being the case, the greatest care should be exercised to ship none but the very ripest for the holiday trade. But, in spite of the urgent advice of large Eastern fruit-dealers to not send California oranges to those markets until they are ripe, many carloads are being shipped by parties outside the exchange that have scarcely begun to color. This fruit is unfit to eat, and, coming as it will in competition with ripe oranges from Mexico, Florida and other localities, must suffer by comparison, and thus injure the reputation of our oranges. It is reported that several carloads of these green oranges have been rejected on reaching their destination, as they ought to be.

"But, besides shipping unripe Washington navels, the greedy middleman goes a step further in presuming upon the ignorance and gullibility of consumers and is shipping green seedling cranges, which are now being picked in this neighborhood. But little more colored than the leaves among which they grow, these oranges are nearly as sour as a lemon, and utterly unfit to eat. The seedling has hitherto been classed as a late orange, but those energetic dealers propose to change the order of

CALIFORNIA PERSIMMONS. Eastern reports go to show that California persimmons are going a-begging. The Philadelphia Grocery World, speaking of the indifference shown them, says: "Not very long ago several carlcads of this fruit were shipped to Chicago, and considerable quantities of it thence came to Philadelphia. At that time it sold for 50 to 75 cents a case of 24 to 32, and some few sold. At no time, however, has there been what might be called an active demand for persimmons, the local trade appearing to be utterly indifferent to them."

"This year persimmons have been in virtually no demand whatever in this market. But one or two carloads have been shipped East from California, and all of this which has come east of Chicago consists of four boxes, which were sent as a sample to A. B. Detwiler & Son, this city. This firm reports that no prospect of selling these is manifest, as no demand for them whatever is heard. The price asked for them is \$1.25 to \$1.50; which is much higher than the former price."

former price."

HAWAIIAN SUGAR. According to the Philadelphia Press the sugar dealers of New York and Philadelphia do not propose to be caught short on sugar. That paper says:

"In anticipation of a scarcity of sugar in Cuba, owing to the uprising of the Cubans against Spain, the Philadelphia and New York merchants have already taken time by the forelock in efforts to secure themselves against any delay in filling their orders by the purchasing from Honolulu planters of upward of 30,000 tons of sugar, to be delivered here and in New York in the early spring." GENERAL BUSINESS TOPICS.

BRITISH IRON AND STEEL. In table compiled by and published in the American Manufacturer from returns to the London Board of Trade, it is shown that the exports of British iron and steel to the United States show a considerable increase for the ten considerable increase for the ten months of 1895 over the corresponding period of last year. This is essentially the case in the item of pig iron. The exports of that article from Great Britain to the United States during the first ten months of 1894 were 2218 tons. For the same ten months this year the exports of it to the United States amounted to 24,678 tons. This is an increase of nearly 300 per cent. During last October the exports for that month alone were 6591 tons, as against only 1169 tons for the same month last year. Exports of bar iron during the ten months ended October 31, 1895, increased 66 per cent. Tin plate also shows a big increase, and exports of scrap material increased over 75 per cent. Other items show increases ranging from 25 to 32 per cent.

PROFITABLE FLOUR MILLS. The Pillsbury-Washburn flour mills, which were purchased some two years ago by an English syndicate, are yielding good dividends to the stockholders. The St. Paul Trade Journal says: "The annual report of the Pillsbury-Washburn flour mills to its English stockholders shows a profit for the twelve months of \$356,975.04, against \$174,960.24 the previous year. After naving interest on debentures, there

remains a balance of \$161.461.39, and with this it is proposed to pay interest and sinking fund on preference income certificates, for half year's dividend on the preference stock, to add \$32,946.20 to the general reserve fund, increasing it to \$97.230 (£29,000.) and to carry forward \$6119.68. No provision is to be made for depreciation, heavy expenditures having been made already out of the revenue. The output for the yearwas 3.459,731 barrels of flour, of 198 pounds each, being 21,919, barrels over last year's production. The net profit on each barrel averaged about 10.3 cents. This, however, makes no showing of the real profits laid out in adding to the value of the vast properties and franchises held by the syndicate."

Wholesale Quotations Revised Daily, Wholesale Quotations Revised Dally.
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16, 1805.
Barley is suffer, both for milling and feed.
Cranberries have advanced. There is little
demand for dried fruits. Green vegetables are
in fair supply and sell well.
(The following quotations are for average
grades of the products mentioned. For an extra choice article a somewhat better price than
the highest quoted can usually be obtained,
while for a product of decidedly inferior quality the seller will probably have to accept less
than the lowest published quotation.)

Hams-Per lb., Rex. 114; Eagle, 94; picnic, 114; selected pig. 94; boneless, 9; boneless Hams—Per lb., Rex. 11½; Eagle, 9½; plenic, 6½; selected pig. 9½; boneless, 9; boneless butts, 7½.

Bacon—Fancy Rex, boneless, 13; Rex, boneless breakfast, 10½; Diamond C, breakfast Dacks, 8½; medium, 7½.

Data of the Per lb. clear bellies 8; short: Data of the Per lb. clear bellies 8; short: Dried Beef.—Sets, 10; insides and knuckles, 1½; regular, 8.

Pickled Pork—Per half-bbl., 50 lbs., 5.00.

Lard—Rex, Pure Leaf, tierces, 7; Ivory lard compound, 5½; Rexolene, 6½; White Label lard, 10s, 7%.

Millstuffs.

Millstuffs. Flour — Per bbl., Los Angeles, 3.60; other orands, 2.90@3.20; Stockton, 3.85. Shorts—Per ton, 19.00@20.00; Northern, 18.50@ 8.00.

Bran—Per ton, local, 17.00; Northern, 18.00.

Rolled Barley—Per ton, 13.00@14.00.

Rolled Oats—Bbls., 4.75@5.00; half bbls., 2.50@

Rolled Wheat—3.00.

Hay and Grain.

Wheat-1.05.
Oats-White, per ctf., 1.50.
Barley-Feed, per central, 65@70; seed, 65@70;
Corn-Small yellow, per ctl., 95; large yellow, 95; cracked, 1.00.
Feed Meal-Per ctl., 1.05.
Hay-New stock: Good oat, 10.00; best oat, 11.00@11.00; saftalfa, native, 10.00@11.00; Northern, 8.50@9.00; barley, 7.00@11.00; wheat, 10.00@11.00;

Eggs-California ranch, 26@27; Eastern, Dried Fruits. Apples—Per lb., 465; evaperated, 697.
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Peaches—Per lb., 364.
Pruiss—Per lb., 368.
Raisins—Per lb., 114,634.
Dates—Per lb., nw., 69614.
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Butter—Fancy local creamery, 60@621/4; fancy oast, 60@621/2; dairy, 40@45; other grades, 23@

Dried Products. Beans—Lady Washington, 1.55@1.65; navy 15@2.10; plnks, 1.55@1.60; Limas, 2.75@3.50 ack-eyed, 2.00@2.25; peas, 3.50. Cheese.

Cheese.
Southern California, large, 12½; Young America, 13½; hand. 14½; Eastern cheddars and twins, 12½; brick creams, 12@13; fancy Northern, 84@10; fair Northern, 6@7; Limburger, 12@13; American Swiss, 14@16; imported Swiss, 24.

Poultry.

Hens 4.25@4.50; young roosters, 4.00@4.25 old roosters, 4.00; broilers, 2.50@3.00; ducks 1.50@5.50; turkeys, 11@12; dressed, 14. Green Fruits.

Green Fruits.

Oranges — Valencias and Mediterranean sweets, 1.50@1.75; navels, 2.25@2.50.
Lemons—Per box. cured Eurekas and Lisbons, 2.50@3.00; uncured, fancy, 1.50@2.06.
Strawberries—11½.
Pincapples—4.50@6.00.
Apples—1.00@1.50 per box.
Pears—1.65.
Grapes—Per crate, 1.50.
Cranberries—12.00.
Bananas—1.75@2.25.

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Vegetables,
Calery-50.
Beans-Per 100 lbs., Lima, 3.0"
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Beets-Per 100 lbs., 65.
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Cales-Per 100 lbs., 75.
Potatoes-Per 100 lbs., 75.
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Hubbard Squash-75@1.00.
Turnips-Per sack, 75.
Hubbard Squash-75@1.00.
Tomatoes-75@1.00.
Tegg Plant-Per box, 75.
Radishes-15.
Spinach-20. Vegetables.

-45. Fresh Ments. Butchers' prices for wholesals carcasses; Beef-Prime, 505%. Veal-507%. Mutton-4%65; wethers, 4%; lambs, 564. Dressed Hogs-5%65. Honey and Beeswax.

Honey—Extracted, new, 41/25. Beeswax—Per lb., 20/225 Live Stock. Hogs—Per cwt., 2.50@2.75. Lambs—Per head, 1.00@1.50. Sheep—Per cwt., 2.00@2.50.

Hides and Wool. Hides—Dry sound, 11½; culls, 7 2-3; kips, ½; culls, 6; calf, 10@15; bulls and stags, 6. Wool—2½@4.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Shares and Money. (REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 46.—The dealing: n stocks today were fairly active. Although the preponderance of activity was as usual, in the industrials, the transactions in the railway stocks assumed larger proportions than for s time past. Strength characterized the time past. Strength characterized the movement in this department. The delay in the public delivery of the report of the Secretary of the Treasury was found to have detracted from its importance in a speculative sense. A sharp demand soon developed for the coalers, grangers, Vanderbilts and Denver and Rio Grande preferred. Rumors of reiterated refusals of the large investors in the property to part with these of reiterated refusals of the large investors in the property to part with their interests were a contribution toward strengthening factors. The trade in the stock was unusually active. The opening was rather irregular and fairly active. A strong tendency in the railroads, apparent in the initial dealings, was practically unimpaired throughout the day. The industrials moved in a rather erratic fashion. The market closed active and strong and at the best figures of the day for the the railroad list. Trading in bonds was on a better scale than usual recently and upon an advancing movement. The aggregate sales were \$1,667,600. Achison, Colorado and Pacific firsts and Denver and Rio Grande Improvement force attended the research of the research firsts and Denver and Ric

| 1000 | Atchison, Colorado and Pacific firsts and Denver and Rio Grande Improvement fives advanced 1% per cent. Atchison 16% N. W. 1034 | Adama Express 147 N. W. pfd. 150 | Alton. T. H. 90 N. Y. Central. 100N | Am. Express 113 N. Y. & N. E. 55 | Baltimore & O. 48 | Ontario & W. 15% | Can. Pacific 55 | Oregon Imp 3 | Oregon Nav 17 | Cen. Pacific 55 | Oregon Nav 17 | Cen. Pacific 160 | Oregon S. L. 61% | Ches. & Onto. 17½ | Pacific Mail 22% | Ches. & Onto. 17½ | Pacific Mail 22% | Ches. & Onto. 17½ | Pacific Mail 22% | Ches. & Onto. 15% | Pacific Mail 22% | Ches. & Onto. 15% | Pacific Mail 22% | Ches. & Onto. 15% | Pacific Mail 22% | Ches. & Onto. 15% | Pacific Mail 22% | Ches. & Onto. 15% | Pacific Mail 22% Illinois Central
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New York Money. New York Money.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Money on call, easy at 1½62 per cent.; last loan, 1½ per cent.; closed at 1½62 per cent.; prime mercantile paper, 465½ per cent.; sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers bilis at 4.83½4.83½ for demand and 4.87½64.87½ for 6 days; posted rates, 4.8862.89 and 4.89½67, 4.90; commercial bilis, 4.86½, silver certificates, 68½665½; government bonds, 2ds registered, up ½ per cent, others steady; State bonds, dull; railroad bonds, firm.

London Financial Market. London Financial Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The Evening Post's
London cablegram says that the settlement
has been safely concluded. The markets were
quiet, but with a distinctly better tone. Consols rose to 107%. All other investment stocks
were strong. The speculative markets were
also better, especially mines, on the cessation
of forced sales. American securities were better. Reports were put out that they are going higher, but this is rather discredited in
good quarters. Norfolks were flat. Gold Shipments.

Gold Shipments.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The total gold engagement for shipment by tomorrow's steamer, and which is no being withdrawn from the sub-treasury, \$2,350,000. The shippers are: Heidelbach, skelelimer & Co., \$1,500,000; L von Hoffment & Co., \$780,000; L von Hoffment & Co., \$780,000; L von Hoffment & Co., \$1,500,000; L von Hoffment & Co., \$

in gold bars.

The Visible Supply.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The visible supply of grain on Saturday, December 14, as compiled by the New York Produce Exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 66.835,000 bushels, an increase 07,303,000 bushels, corn, 5,507,000 bushels, increase 20,000; oats, 5,134,000 bushels, increase 123,000; rye. 1,550,000 bushels, increase 123,000; rye. 1,550,000 bushels, increase 10,000; barley, 44,447 bushels, a decrease of 229,000.

Petroleum. NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Petroleum was easy nited closed at 1.50 bid.

GENERAL EASTERN MARKETS. Grain and Produce. (REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS I

CHICAGO, Dec. i6.—Wheat has ruled rather dull and decidedly weak, de-clining gradually %c from Saturday's close and making but little recovery. Early transactions were very near to the close of Saturday, but there was a rapid break and before noon the price the close of Saturday, but there was a rapid break and before noon the price had gone down fully %c. The English cables were lower; domestic markets dull and heavy; the receipts in the Northwest were larger than the same day last week, and 800 more than for the same day last week. And sou more than for the same day last year. Wheat and flour on ocean passage increased 1,520,000 bushels last week, and the world's shipments were unofficially reported at 8,000,000. The situation was made more discouraging by the reports concerning the visible supply. From the start it was evident that most of the wheat that disappeared last week was coming into sight again. The final figures on the visible showed a net increase of 3,048,000 bushels where there had been a decrease of 117,000 bushels the week before. After selling off on this news there was a little rally on the report that the English visible supply had decreased 1,768,000 bushels. May sold early at 59%@60c; gradually sold off to 594c, up to 59%c and closed at that figure. Corn did not sympathize very much with wheat. The demand for through-billed carloads was quite active and was the chief reason for a degree of strength in the market. Oats were through-billed carloads was quite active and was the chief reason for a degree of strength in the market. Oats were active throughout the session, with good general buying. The feeling was generally firm, although at one time prices were below Saturday's final quotations. Provisions opened firm and increased in strength inversely to the weakness in wheat. Covering by shorts was considered the potent reason for the strong feeling.

The leading futures ranged as follows: Wheat, No. 2—

December 564,6564, May 594,6694, January 594,6694.

| Grain Movements | Receipts Shipm | Receipts | Shipm | Receipts | 10,000 | Wheat, bushels | 86,000 | 1 | Corn. | 282,000 | 0 | Corn. | 283,000 | 1 | Rye. | 8,000 | Barley. | 56,000 | On the Produce Exchange today the hardest was firm. Creamery, 19@26; of 12@22. Eggs were firm at 21@22.

Chicago Livestock Market.

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Chicago, Dec. 16.—Trade was as good today as could be expected during the period
between Thanksgiving and Christmas. Beef
cattle sold rather freely at 3.0024.70: butchers
and canners, active at stronger prices; cows
and heiters, 2.0023.00. The stockers and feeders' branch of the market was only moderately active at unchanged prices. In hogs the
day's trading began brisk on local packing
account, but Eastern shippers were light purchasers. Prices were 3.0073.00 and pigs sold
principally at 3.5023.30. Sheep were in fairly
good demand from local dressed-beef concerns
on a basis of 1.5025.60. Holiday lambs, 3.504
3.60.

Liverpool Grain.

Liverpool, Dec. 16.—Spot wheat was quiet and the demand poor. No. 2 red winter, 5s 2½d, No. 2 red spring, stocks exhausted; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 5s 2½d; No. 1 California, 5s 4d. Futures closed steady, ½0¾d lower. December and January, 5s 2½ d; March, 5s 3½d; April, 5s 4d; May, 5s 4½d, March, 5s 3½d; April, 5s 4d; May, 5s 4½d, March, 5s 3½d; April, 5s 4d; May, 5s 4½d, Putures opened dull and closed steady, ½6¾d lower. December, 3s 2d; January, 3s 16; Pobesary, 3s 1½d; March, 5s 4d; May, 5s 1½d, Flour was doil, with a meterate demand. St. Louis fancy winter, 7s 3d. Hops at London, Pacific Coast, 62 10s.

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ble cash balance, \$176,263,879; gold reserve, 76,004,766. The treasury today lost \$3,200,000 n gold for export, which leaves the true mount of the gold reserve \$72,804,776.

Kansas City Livestock Market.

KANSAS CITY (Mo.,) Dec. 16.—Cattle receipts were 1700 head. The market was steady on steers. Natives, 2.00@4.50; Westerns, 2.50@2.575; cows and helfers, 2.50@4.40; canners, 1.50@2.40; stockers and feeders, 2.60@3.50; calves, 2.50@5.26. Markets.

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—Atchison, 16%; Bell Tele phone, 203; Mexican Central, 11%; Orego Short Line, 7; San Diego, 3.

London Silver.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

Grain and Produce.

good to choice white milling, 1.05@1.08% per cental.

Barley—Feed, No. 1, 684@67½; fair to good, 65@67½; choice, 67½; brewing, 75@80; Chevalier, 60@1.20 per cental.

Oats — Milling, 70@75; Surprise, 90@87½; fancy feed, 80@85; good to choice, 67½980; poor to fair, 87½@65; black, for seed, 1.10@1.30; gray, 65@75 per cental; red, 80@90.

Middings—18.00@2.00 per ton; feed stuffs, ground and rolled barley, 13.00@14.00; bran, 12.50@13.00.

Hay—New wheat, 8.00@12.00 per ton; slfaifs, 60@75.00; for one of the compressed hay 6.50@11.00; stock, 3.00.60.00 per ton; straw, 35.69.00.

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SAN FRANCISCO. Dec. 16.—Flour, quartes sacks. 24,533; wheat, centals. 77,556; Oregon 1330; baristocentals. 19,700; oats, centals. 1810 Oregon. 240; corn, centals. 2195; beans, sacks 1297; potatoce, socks. 2281; onions, sacks. 540; barn, sacks. 1780; middlings, sacks. 540; barn, sacks. 1780; middlings, sacks. 540; barn, sacks. 171; wine, gallons, 59,680; hides 480; raisins, boxes, 200.

Callboard Sales.

Drafts and Silver.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Silver bars, 68; dexican dollars, 53% 653%; drafts, sight, 5; elegraph, 7½. THE PACIFIC CABLE.

ncorporation of a Company Under

the New Jersey Law. (REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.) TRENTON (N. J.,) Dec. 16.—The Pa-

\$2,000,000, was incorporated today under the law of the State of New Jersey.

marine cable in the Pacific Ocean, with telegraph lines and connections. The capital stock of the company is divided into 20,000 shares. The incorporators and the number of shares taken by each are as follows:

Abram S. Hewitt of New York, 1500; Shares; D. O. Mills of New York, 1000; G. M. Dodge of New York, 1000; Fred D. Grant of New York, 560; Wager Swayne, 500; J. J. Hill of St. Paul, Min., 1000; Z. S. Spaulding of San Francisco, 2500; John H. Browning of Tendafy, N. J., 1000; Mason Tyler of Plainfield, N. J., 1000.

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#### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

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records.)

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Shearon, tot 50x140 feet on Brooklyn
avenue, being part lot 5, block 61,
Hancock's suryey, \$1400.

W T Dalton et ux to E E Bradley,
lot 15, block 5, George Dalton, Sr., tract,

Grain and Produce.

SAN FFRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Gren corn. 606

85; Alameda corn. 1.25@1.50; tomatoes, boxes.

85@00; cream squash. 20@25; rhubarb. 50@2.50; cucumbers. 60@10; asparagus. 50@2.250; cucumbers. 60@10; asparagus. 50@2.250; cucumbers. 60@10; asparagus. 50@2.50; green peas. 40% for garden; wtring beans. 70@4. dry peppers. 60@10; beets. 50; cauliflower. 50@60; cabbage. 50; carrots. 30@40; green obras. 75@1.00. paranips. 75; turnips. 50; Lima beans. 3½@4; mushrooms. 15@60.

Potstoes—Oregon Burbanks are quotable at 40%65; Salinas Burbanks. 50@80; River Burbanks, 30@40; Peerless. 40%65; new potatoes in sacks. 40@60; new Early Rose in boxes from the river. 30@35; sweet. 1.00@1.50.

Onions—50@70; garlic. 40%5.

"'ums—40@60; egg plums. 15.00@18.00; green gage. 25@35; per ton. 16.00@18.00; peaches. 75@2.15; per ton. 18.00@35.00; henry plums. 25@40; nectarthes. 35@0; red nectarines. 75; apples. 60@1.00; common. 30@50; fancy. 1.25; apples. 60@1.00; common. 30@50; fancy. 1.25; apples. 50@1.00; common. 30@50; fancy. 1.25; apples. 50@1.00; obs. 75.00.

Sundar price. 350@0; red nectarines. 75; apples. 70@75; in boxes. 55@1.00 in crates; pears. Winter Nellis. 1.25@1.50; other kinds. 40%60; bulk. 25.00@4.00; persimmons. 40%60.

Blackberries—3.30@4.00 per chest; gooseberries, Oregon Improved. 3.00@4.00; strawberries. Sharpless. 2.50@5.00; Longworths. 10.00@12.00; carnberries, 10.00@10.00; California navel. 2.50@3.00; Mexican. 1.50@2.00; Mandarine. 1.55@1.50; Japanese. 1.00@1.50; California hemons. 1.00@1.25; good to choice. 1.50@2.00; Mandarine. 1.50@3.00; Mexican ilmes. 5.00@5.50 per box; bananas. 1.25@2.00 per bunch; pineapples. 2.50@5.00 per doze; watermelons. 2.00@6.00; cantanus. 1.00@1.25; food to choice. 1.50@2.00; extra. 2.50@3.00; le laye. 2.50@3.00; choice dairy. 10@30; choice dairy. 10@30. choice dairy. 10@30

w T Darton et ux to E E Braniey, 10t 15, block 5, George Dalton, Sr., tract, \$250.

W B Gray et ux to J H Gray and Sarah T Gray, lots 1 and 3, block 10, Glendale, \$500.

W H Obear et ux to Harry A Brooks, lot 15, block 25, Los Angeles Electric Railway Homestead tract, \$250.

Frederick K Clark et ux to William R Staats, lands in Mrs. J H Hood's subdivision of San Gabriel Orange Grove Association, Passdena, \$600.

L J Beynon et ux to Mrs. Harriet N La Dow, lots 83 and 84, Wiesendanger tract, \$700.

S A Butler et ux to Charles M Stimson, part lot 12, block O, West Los Angeles, (29-19, 20,) \$800.

May McKee and A H Stinchcomb to Ella C Stimson, land in lot 12, block O, West Los Angeles, (29-19, 20,) \$800.

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H J Woollacott et ux to C H Nance, lot 73 and 74, Wiesendanger tract, \$700.

H Jevne et ux to Miss Mina Jevne, lot 20 and NE½ lot 22, block C, South Bonnle Brae tract, \$1 and. love and affection.

S Washburn et ux to Grace O Curtis,

affection.

S Washburn et ux to Grace O Curtis, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 8, block 2, and lot 8, block 28, Alosta, (16-21, 22.) \$600.

Solomon Hubbard et ux to Achille Biorici, lots 2 and 3, block 38, Electric Railway Homestead Association tract, \$700.

AUCTION SALE.

80 Head of Horses. At the Blue Front Barn, Figs. white, single layers, 20@30; black, single layers, 25@40.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 24@25; seconds, 22@
32; fancy dairy, 21@23; choice dairy, 19@30.

Cheese—Choice to fancy, 9@11; fair to good, 7@8; Eastern, 12@13; western, 10@12.

Eggs—Duck, 15@16 per dox; store eggs, 20@24; ranch eggs, 27@25; Eastern, 19@21; fancy, 22@25.

Live turkeys, gobblers, 10@11; hens, 10@11; goslings, 1.5@4.50; young roosters, 4.00@6.00; hens, 3.50@4.60; young roosters, 4.00@6.50; droosters, 3.75@4.60; young roosters, 4.00@6.50; droosters, 2.75@4.00; fryers, 3.50@4.60; ducks, 4.00@6.60; plagons, 1.00@1.50.

Flour—Family Extras 2.35@3.45; Bakers' Extras, 3.15@3.25; Superfine, 2.56@2.60.

Wheat—No. 1 shipping, 38%; choice, 1.00; good to choice white milling, 1.05@1.08% per cental.

Barley—Feed, No. 1, 66%@67%; fair to good, on Tuesday, December 17, At 10 o'clock a.m.

At 10 o'clock a.m.

This catalogue embraces a consignment from the celebrated Pierce Bros.' ranch, Santa Barbara county—high-class gents, drivers and surrey horses, all very fashionably bred. Forty head from Kilgor Bros.', Modoc county—large fine draft and coachers, and 20 head of well-bred, clean-turned, and grand-sized animals, from the pick of Fresno county.

N. B.—A word to my old patrons and the public: This sale will be conducted on strictly business principles—no reserve. Horses can be seen at my stables and stockyards from now on until day of sale.

JOHN McPHERSON, agent for owners.

E. W. NOYES, auctioneer, ome 216-218 Requena street, Pony Stables.

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#### SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY

GRAND JURY MAN TAKEN IN BY A HIGHLAND INMATE.

Charles Button, Slayer of Gustave o Be Opened-Streets Dark After

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 16 .- (Reglar Correspondence.) Several members of the grand jury visited the asylum at lightand last week with a deter-mination to examine the institution. mination to examine the institution.
One of the inmates began to pour a
tale of wee and bad treatment of inmates into their ears, claiming that
many were unjustly confined. One of
the asylum employees told them not to
listen to him. One juryman answered:
"Indeed, I will pay attention to him."
Dr. G. A. Rene was along as expert,
and, seeing how matters stood, learned
by questions that the hallucination
the complainant had was that he was
the Pope. The doctor stepped up to
the inmate and said, "I understand they
will not let you say mass here." "No."
thundered the crazy man, and, striking
an attitude and pointing to the entrance, he continued, "And the cardinais are waiting for an audience there
now." The investigation ended right
there.

BUTTON AGAIN ON TRIAL. BUTTON AGAIN ON TRIAL.
Today was consumed in Superlor ludge Otis's court in impaneling jurymen in the Charles Button case. This s Button's third trial for the killing of Sustave Bohm, and will be more hotly contested than ever before. The prosecution has had surveyors on the ground, and maps and photographs of the scene of the killing will cut quite a figure in the trial. At 3:30 p.m. only four lurymen had been accepted. They are:
D. D. Swartz, William Reeder, C. B. Hamilton and John L. Driggers.
TO HAVE A KINDERGARTEN.

TO HAVE A KINDERGARTEN A kindergarten is to be opened in this city. This important announcement was made at St. John's Episcopal Church yesterday morning by the rector, Rev. H. A. Brown, and he said that it was quite probable that arrangements might be concluded by January 1, and the doors of the school thrown open.

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Mr. Brown stated that when he came to San Bernardino it was a matter of no small surprise to find a city of this size with no kindergarten open. Many towns in California with only half the population. maintain kindergartens, and Mr. Brown at once determined that this city must have one, where the little tots who are too young to go into the public schools could be instructed, and a few hours of the day occupied with them.

Mr. Brown said that, of course, the beginning would be on a small scale. Possibly at first not over twenty children can be accommodated, but as the demand increases, and people come to appreciate the advantage which is thus afforded the scope of the work will be broadened, and as many children as wish will be accommodated.

Only one teacher will be employed at first, and she has already been secured, and is experienced in kindergarten work. Mr. Brown announced that he would be glad to talk with persons who might be interested in the school, and who had little ones who might attend.

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Invitations were issued today for a solree musicale to be given at Armory Hall, Thursday evening. The entertainment is under the direction of S. Moyle, late of Melbourne, Australia, and promises to be the most elaborate ever attempted in this city. The musical talent of the county has been drawn upon. The proceeds of the concert are for the benefit of St. John's Episcopal Church.

NO LIGHTS AFTER 12.

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Manager Corlette made good his threat to turn off the street electric lights last Saturday night at midnight. Citizens who were downtown at that hour realized fully the value of street lights, but they couldn't help themselves. Last night it was darker than even Saturday night. The advertisement for new bids to furnish lights for the city expires on the 26th inst., and as even if a new contract is let immediately thereafter it will be some time before the new contractor can get his poles up and string his wires, the prospects of light are somewhat remote. A majority of the Trustees say they will not vote to pay \$7.25 a month for each light. Manager Corlette says they can't have lights from him unless they do, and there you are.

SAN BERNARDINO BREVITIES. NO LIGHTS AFTER 12.

SAN BERNARDINO BREVITIES. The barn belonging to J. P. Scott, at his home at Mound City, burned Saturday night about 12 o'clock, and with it Mr. Scott's buggy horse, a quantity of hay and wood and other property stored in the barn. The fire was discovered before the barn was entirely consumed, but not in time to rescue the horse or any of the property. The total damage Mr. Scott estimates at \$400, with no insurance.

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3400, with no insurance.

During the storm last night about 10:30 o'clock the barn of Charles Wixom, on G street, north of Base Line, was destroyed by fire. Four valuable horses, three sets of harness, a surrey and a lot of hay, barley and farming implements were burned. Loss \$1500; no insurance. The fire is supposed to have been caused by tramps.

The Santa Fe pay checks for November were received yesterday. This makes a total of nearly \$300,000 paid by the company for wages at San Bernardino this year, besides several thousand dollars for supplies of various kinds.

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The asylum folks are putting all their spare land in barley this year. They have recently opened up a new street from Pacific street to Highland avenue, along the motor track, which is quite an accommonation.

Edward McGarvey and Miss Jennie McGarvey, cousins of James Fleming, arrived this morning from Doon, Ontario, Can. They will remain for the winter at least, and may make this city their home.

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There will be a meeting of the city school teachers at the F street building Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

G. W. Prescott has been appointed agent for the Highland townsite prop-

The Odd Fellows will visit Riverside

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 16.—Burglars broke into the stationery store of Fiske & Johnson early this morning and procured something over \$100 worth of cutlery, together with other small articles. The means by which they entered gave evidence that the same persons broke into Borson & Lamb's those store a short time ago.

DR. PRICE'S Baking Powder gives nutri-tion and daintiest results with least trouble.

SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

Water Case is in a Snarl-Cap-tive Eagle. SAN DIEGO, Dec. 18.—(Regular Cor-respondence.) The fine Italian hand of Baldy Sauer, otherwise known as A. R. respondence.) The fine Italian hand of Baldy Sauer, otherwise known as A. R. Sauer, general manager of the fake railroadmen's railroad, which The Times has exposed so fully during 1895, now appears in the water-bribery case against certain members of the Council. Baldy is understood to have been working earneatly in Los Angeles for his supposed employer, E. S. Babcock. Baldy and C. E. Mayne were formerly associates in the fake railroad. So Baldy has been regarded as a valuable man to be near to Mayne. Baldy is now rushed into print as saying that Mayne said to him: "I'm not so sick as they think I am, and if I can get out, I'll job them yet." Mayne's affidavit concerning the bribery of Councilmen, according to the published report, was an expensive article for the Consolidated Water Company, costing \$2500 in cash, with an offer of \$1500 additional if he could be brought before the grand jury, and bail for almost any amount desired.

Lawyers of this city who do not take sides in the local water fight, seem to be of the opinion, very generally, that the city cannot make a legal contract either with Babcock or with the Consolidated Company along the lines proposed for the acquirement of its own water plant. From a legal point of view, the whole question has grown to be a legal snarl, which eliminates the rights of the city from proper consideration should the matter be thrown into court, as the prospect is that it will be if present negotiations are carried out,

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A grand specimen of a golden eagle is confined in a small cage in front of a local grocery store. The captive serves as an advertisement. Its wings when spread measure nine feet, from tip to tip. The small cage does not permit the bird to even spread its wings. There it stands day after day, seemingly pining away. It ignores the live doves and chickens placed in its cage for food. Hobos, small boys and others cruelly poke the bird with canes or sticks. The haughty, noble bird seems broken-hearted at its ignominious treatment. The sympathy of particitic citizens has been stirred up in behalf of this great eagle, and a movement is afoot to raise a subscription for the liberation of the bird.

Felipe Morent, a Mexican rurale, was shot and killed by Alfredo Cesena, a drunken miner at the Camalli gold mines, Lower California, on December 3,

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The San Diego ball team beat the
Co. A by a score of 14 to 9 on Sunday.
Spanish mackerel weighing eight to
ten pounds are being caught from the
city wharves.
The Red Mountain ranch at Fallbrook, ships fifty barrels of olives this
season.

about planting 7000 additional olive trees.

J. A. Fritz's barn, near Otay, was burned on Saturday.

Among the guests at the Hotel del Coronado are: United States senator Among the guests at the Hotel del Coronado are: United States senator J. R. McPherson and family of New Jersey, Capt. Henry Knox of the U.S.S. Thetis, Lieut. W. S. Hughes, U.S.N. Lieut. F. M. Bostwick, U.S.N., of the Thetis and Mrs. Bostwick are at the Hotel Florence.

Mining Engineer Frank Robbins and a party of capitalists have returned from Cedras Island, where they examined valuable gold mines.

Miss Fannie Godbe, daughter of Consul A. Godbe, Ensenada, has arrived in this city. It is announced that she will marry J. Little of Salt Lake on December 28.

Lieut. William Braunersreuther, U. S.N., is quartered at Coronado Beach with his family.

W. J. Hunsaker, Esq., has returned to Los Angeles.

#### to Los Angeles. SANTA MONICA.

Local Wheelmen Organized -Shower-Local Gatherings. SANTA MONICA, Dec. 16.—(Regular Correspondence.) The local wheelmen have organized under the name of the lanta Monica Bicycle Club, and have chosen the following officers: H. L. Johnston, captain; O. Willie, assistant captain; W. F. Johnston, secretary and treasurer. Twenty-six riders have

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A brisk little rainstorm, backed by a stiff breeze, took charge of the weather here yesterday afternoon and dampened things generally. The rainfall was more continuous than severe, .33 of an inch covering the total for the day. Today has been clear and distinctly cool.

The steam schooner Sunol arrived at the wharf this morning with ties. The Santa Rosa had 216 tons of freight and a carload of passengers for this point on her way south yesterday morning. The schooner Kellogg, having finished discharging her cargo of lumber, cleared last night for Gray's Harbor, in ballast.

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The will of Martha McNelly, late of this place, has been filed for probate. It names John C. Morgan as executor and disposes of an estate estimated at about stoods.

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The impact of a bicycle and a horse in a head-end collision is likely to injure the "silent steed" more than the other. It was so here on Saturday evening, when Alvin Kiggins, on his wheel, encountered a horse driven by a couple of ladies. The horse came around a corner as the wheelman approached it. Neither was under thorough control, and a sound of breaking spokes indicated that one wheel would be laid up for repairs. Its rider luckly escaped without a scratch. The horse started to run, but was brought under control after going about two blocks. The net damage was a demolished front wheel. The High School students will entertain on Friday afternoon with a literary programme. "The Manufacture of Bicycles" will be treated by Harrey Riggens; Maud Saunders will affirm and Charles Rose deny that Shakespeare wrote the plays accredited to him; Rupert Parks will discuss the "Present condition of Russia," George P. Gray affirmative, and Bertrell Riggens negative, will duscuss the question, "Were the Crusades Productive of More Evil Than Good?" and N. P. Bundy will try to answer this: "Will the New Woman be a Benefit to the World?"

Postoffice Burned. VENTURA, Dec. 16.-Word has jus VENTURA, Dec. 16.—Word has just reached here by stage that the postofice at Matilija Hot Springs, with all the records and mail matter, was destroyed by fire Saturday night. The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin. Officials are investigating. The loss in mail matter was inconsiderable, as the mail was nearly all distributed Saturday afternoon.

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ORANGE COUNTY.

EDATIONS OF TRAMPS BANTA ANA CONTINUE.

annual Apportionment of Funds. Excursion Committee Hold an

respondence.) Sunday night seemed to be a favorite night in Santa Ana for tramps, and some very tough ones, too at that

Two vicious fellows took up their abode in W. H. Spurgeon's barn on East Fourth street, and when that gentleman found them in the haymow and

abode in W. H. Spurgeon's barn on East Fourth street, and when that gentleman found them in the haymow and requested them not to remain there, they became abusive and finally one of them struck at Mr. Spurgeon. Fortunately for him, the blow fell short, and the next instant the cowardly ruffian lay upon the ground with a head rapidly assuming the proportions of a barrel. Mr. Spurgeon had picked up a shovel as the fellow began the assault, and, seeing the danger he was in, tapped the hobo on the side of the head with such force that the fellow went sprawling into the mud.

The other tramp then came to his comrade's aid with a razor, but just then Charles Chilton, the elder son of R. F. Chilton, came upon the scene and interfered in the nick of time.

Mr. Spurgeon and Mr. Chilton started up town with the hobos, and finally landed them safely in the arms of the law, but not without several severe struggles. Each of them today were given sixty days in the County Jail pounding rock.

There seems to have been an unusually tough gang of them in Santa Anaduring the night, for today several attempted robberies were reported. The house of Mr. Pendleton on East Fifth street was entered during the early part of the evening while the family was in the lower part of the house. The fellows entered the second story of the house over the portico, but only succeeded in rummaging a few rooms until they were frightened away. The residence of J. B. Morrison, known as the Hall property, on East Fourth street, was also entered, but here the thleves were also frightened away. The residence of J. B. Morrison, known as the Hall property on East Fourth street, was also entered, but here the thleves were also frightened away. The residence of J. B. Morrison, known as the Hall property on East Fourth street, was also entered, but here the thleves were also frightened away without securing much plunder.

There was considerable talk today among a number of citizens of organizing a citizens' committee for the purpose of dealing with these wort

SHE IS LAID TO REST. The funeral services over the remains of Ada Faulkner, whose death was chronicled in The Times this (Monday) chronicled in The Times this (Monday) morning, was held at the residence of her mother on West Fourth street, at 2 o'clock. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. Jewell of the Main-street Methodist Church, and his remarks were tender, touching and eloquent. At the conclusion of the short discourse, friends, relatives and neighbors viewed the remains, after which they were taken to the cemetery north of the city and laid to rest.

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After some discussion it was decided definitely to have the first excursion on Wednesday, January 8, when the following programme will be carried out. Trains to arrive over both railroads at 10 o'clock a.m. A special train will depart for Newport Beach over the Santa Ana and Newport Railroad at 10:15, returning to Santa Ana at 11:30. Then luncheon will be served, after which carriage will be furnished for a free drive to Tustin, across by way of the gravel road to McPherson and Orange and back to Santa Ana in time for the evening trains to Los Angeles. Some other matters of minor importance were brought up and arranged for, after which the committee adjourned to meet again Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock, at the office of C. W. Humphreys.

THE AUDITOR'S APPORTIONMENT. County Auditor J. H. Hall has just made his semi-annual apportionment of the county's funds as follows, the to-tal amount apportioned being \$132,634.54; State, \$39,636.94; salary, \$12,204.09; curstate, \$35,030.9; Salary, \$12,00.05; Current expense, \$14,131.03; hospital, \$2890.35; county school, \$19,269.60; courthouse and jail, \$11,561.76; roads, \$13,453.29; school building, \$11,371.28; special school, \$3677.26; High School, \$4428.94.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. The Supervisors met today (Monday) with all members and the clerk present.
The application of George Stephen for a saloon license to run a saloon near Orange, was denied. The application of M. F. Regan for a similar license to run a saloon in Anahelm, was granted, and the chairman was authorized to pass upon the bond.

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Supervisor Hawkins reported that the work on the Fifth-street bridge, that of Supervisor Hawkins reported that the work on the Fifth-street bridge, that of covering the floor of the same with a coating of asphaltum, was accepted.

The board resolved itself into a committee of the whole and went out by carriage to inspect the levee at the Fifth-street bridge. After the inspection had been made the committee reported that if the contractor would brace the work where necessary and fill the levee where deemed necessary, that the same should be accepted. The report of the committee was adopted. The report of the committee on inspection of work done in the Santa Ana Canyon was accepted. The committee on contract of work at the Olive bridge was accepted, providing the contractor completes the work at culvert, where the Fairview ditch crosses the county road.

The petition of R. L. Squires and others at El Toro to have E. Petre Hoyle appointed Justice of the Peace at El Toro for San Juan Township was re-

celved.

R. M. Hargrave was granted permission to cut down certain pepper trees along the road on North Main street.

The application of Christine Golter of Fullerton for a saloon license was granted, providing the bond proved satisfactory.

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The petition of Richard O'Neil to have the boundary line between Orange and San Diego counties determined was referred back with instructions to have the boundary lines of the Santa Marguerita and Mission Viejo ranches determined and the corrected boundaries then would constitute the correct boundary between the two counties.

The matter of the application of Stanilaus county for aid in its suit with the National Bank of Modesto, the same was denied.

was denied.

The report of the viewers of the new road in Anaheim to be known as the Broadway extension was received, read and ordered filed, and hearing for the same set for January 7, 1895, at 10 o'clock a.m.

The board adjourned,

ORANGE COUNTY BREVITIES.

recently held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hankey, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Prof. C. E. Taylor; first vice-president, Wynford Hill; second vice-president, Addie P. Dearing; third vice-president, Sadie A. Hankey; fourth vice-president, Minnie Mullinix; secretary, Kathrin Dryer; treasurer, Frank Buren.

P. B. Spears and J. W. Montague.

P. B. Spears and J. W. Montague, both of Los Angeles, are in Santa Ana for a few days, visiting friends and bagging ducks in the marshes south of the city

A marriage license was issued late Saturday evening to John F. Groover, aged 24 years, and Lillie F. Adkinson, aged 25 years; both residents of Tra-buca.

City Surveyor S. H. Finley has begun the work of establishing the grade on East Fourth street for the new side-walk to the Santa Fe depot.

#### RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

THE ORANGE EXCHANGE OBJECTS TO GREEN FRUIT SHIPMENTS.

is Declared that the Sending Away of Unripe Oranges, as Has Been Done by Outside Shippers, Will Disastrously Injure the

RIVERSIDE. Dec. 18.—(Regular Correspondence.) The Riverside Fruit Exchange has issued two circulars, one on Saturday, to be sent shippers, and the other today, to be distributed among orange-growers. The first circular severely criticises the plan of outside shippers in taking advantage of the market for oranges to rush forward unripe fruit. One of the objects of these outside shippers is to make it appear that they control large quantities of fruit this season. They have picked and packed oranges regardless of their fitness for market, and many carloash have been shipped that will not average more than 15 per cent. of suitable fruit for shipment. It will be utterly impossible for these oranges to give satisfaction on their arrival in the East, but must result in rejections and general prejudice against early California navels. The Exchange wishes to go on record as positively opposed to such green oranges being forwarded from Riverside, and states that there is no fruit produced in Riverside which is mature enough to give perfect satisfaction before the middle of January at the very earliest. The Exchange has received orders for not less thus 150 carloads for the trade, but it was obtieved a decline most of them in the sat week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Dexter, their demands of said territory, and there would be theree carriers required to meet the demands of said territory, and there would be theree carriers required to meet the demands of said territory, and there is probable the system can be image, and that it is probable the system can be inaugurated within the next two or two and a half months. Thus, step by sete, Pomona is assuming the airs of a genuine little city.

A. C. Henry, who, it will be remembered, was brought back to Pomona to an amountable of about the same to a complaint of committing burseline and the feet of a positive will be defered and less that there is no from the found of a declered was a leavy snowfall on the mountains Sunday and Sunday night.

Josiah Gregg and his daughter-in-law, Mrs. impossible for these oranges to give satisfaction on their arrival in the East, but must result in rejections and general prejudice against early California navels. The Exchange wishes to go on record as positively opposed to such green oranges being forwarded from Riverside, and states that there is no fruit produced in Riverside which is mature enough to give perfect satisfaction before the middle of January at the very carliest. The Exchange has received orders for not less thu 150 carloads for the trade, but it was obliged to decline most of them, furnishing only a few orders to accommodate customers for the holidays, and in these instances the greatest care is taken to select highly colored fruit. Had it been known of the stampede of outside shippers to pack and ship green fruit the Exchange would have refused to send out a single carload before the first or middle of January. The outside shippers have apparently no regard whatever for the evil effect it may have on future sales of Riverside fruit in thus shipping green fruit; they make their commission out of it, and that ends their interest.

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The other circular is to the members of the Exchange, congratulating them upon the pains they have taken in selecting oranges for holiday shipment. After five persons have visited the Exchange packing-houses several times each during the past week, the conclusion is arrived at that the very poorest colored fruit sent out by any association was superior to the so-called first-grade fruit sent out by outside shippers.

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"Some of our neighbors,' says the circular, "are chuckling over the fact of their having made sales of the fruit in their orchards, and that the shippers are taking such large quantities so early. They should be aware that the green fruit now being packed does not weigh as much as it would if mature; also, that it will gain in size. We fear that this indiscriminate shipment of excessively green fruit will eventually prove disastrous to the whole community, and that they will suffer with those of us who have exerted ourselves to keep up the reputation of Riverside oranges. Every grower should feel keenly the adverse criticism this class of fruit is sure to call forth from Eastern consumers. We are convinced that we can handle all the thoroughly colored fruit to advantage; in fact, we think the Exchange fruit will sell regardless of the demoralizing effect of this outside street fruit. think the Exchange fruit will sell regardless of the demoralizing effect of this outside green fruit, and we recommend that all oranges entirely yellow be picked and delivered to your association packing houses, but as buyers will be critical in the future, it is of the utmost importance that not an orange be picked not thoroughly colored.

RIVERSIDE BREVITIES.

An action to foreclose a mortgage was commenced in the Superior Court today by Columbus H. Gray against Edwin H. Miller and wife to secure the payment of an indebtedness of \$3965.85. The mortgage, or deed, is upon Red Butte, the Arica, the Lomita, the Prize, the Gray Eagle, the St. Louis, the Washington, the Colorado, and the California mines, a one-half interest and a one-third interest in the Alabama, all in the Ironwood mining district in this county.

county.

"Tommy" Weed will not go to Los Angeles Christmas day to play with the Riverside lacrosse team, as at first thought, but will remain and take his place in the baseball nine to play the Pasadena team at Wheelmen's Park, this city, that day. A. May, a new-comer to Riverside, who is an acknowledged crack at lacrosse, will take Mr. Weed's place.

Dr. Joseph Gardner of Indiana faith.

Weed's place.

Dr. Joseph Gardner of Indiana, father of Dr. F. M. Gardner of Riverside, is a member of the Executive Committee of the Red Cross of the United States, and will probably go to Armenia in a few days to personally superintend the contributions which have recently beer taken up over the country for the Armenia in a contribution of the country for the Armenia in a contribution of the country for the Armenia in a contribution of the country for the Armenia in the Country for the Arm taken up over the country for the Ar-menian sufferers:

Saturday night and Sunday there were fourteen prisoners locked up in the County Jail for vagrancy. On being taken before the city justices this morning four were sentenced to serve time in the jail, two for five days and two for ten days each. One of those committed for ten days had upon his person \$39.75.

person \$39.75.

Fifteen wheelmen made the union run
to Elsinore from Riverside Sunday.
They report having had a pleasant ride,
with the exception of those who were
caught in the rain while returning in
the evening.

the evening.

Dr. W. S. Ruby of this city has received his commission from the supreme
chancellor as regimental surgeon of the
third regiment of Uniform Rank of
Knights of Pythias, with rank of major. Mrs. H. C. Marsh and daughter of La

Pearline-Easy washing

To the Useful

From the Sublime

Grange, a suburb of Chicago, have arrived in Riverside and expect to stay all winter. They are friends of Dr. Maloy of this city.

The number of boxes of oranges shipped from Riverside during last week was 41,074, or 143 carloads, making the total for the season 52,514 boxes, or 183 carloads.

HERNCALIFORNIA NEWS

County Treasurer Mitchell announces that all county warrants of whatever character are payable in cash on pre-sentation. A. A. Adams and father left this aft-ernoon for Nora, Iowa, via the Southern Pacific.

#### POMONA.

POMONA. Dec. 16.—(Regular Correspondence.) Inspector Flint spent the day in Pomona investigating the affairs of the Pomoa postofice and its claims to free delivery, and in looking over the entire populated portion of the city to determine about what would be the reasonable territory to be included with determine about what would be the reasonable territory to be inclosed within said free-delivery district, and what number of mail carriers would be required to do the work. While not committing himself to the postoffice authorities here, it is inferred that his report the department will be favorable, and that it will cover pretty much all the reasonably thickly settled portion of the city, say on Second street as far East as Artesia and as far west as Hamilton avenue; and from Crowe avenue on the south to a desirable point on the north, the district being somewhat of a pentagonal, kite-shaped plat of territory, or between a diamond-shaped quadrangle above Second street, with a tendency toward a triangle below or south of Second street, and there would be three carriers required to meet the

last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Dexter, their daughters, Mrs. Mabel and Ida, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Sellers of Dubuque, Iowa, arrived in Pomona Saturday night with the intention of locating per-

night with the intention of locating permanently.

The private car of H. E. Huntington, assistant to the president of the road. J. Kruttschnitt, general manager, and Superintendent J. A. Muir is lying at the Pomona Southern Pacific depot to convey the party to Riverside this evening after their arrival here in private conveyance from Monrovia on a tour of inspection along the new branch line in process of construction. They left their car at Monrovia, which returned via Shorb to Pomona.

Mrs. G. A. Neth, who has been spending several months in the East, returned home on Friday.

REDLANDS, Dec. 16.-(Regular Correspondence.) Matthews & Wade, sec-ond-hand dealers, are minus revolvers, watches and cutlery to the value of about \$25, the result of a burglary com-mitted probably on Saturday night, although it was not discovered until this morning. A portion of the rear of the store is occupied by the Redlands Printing Company, and entrance was made into this and then in the store, in each case a window being smashed. The perpetrators are believed to be home talent.

REDLANDS BREVITIES. Mrs. J. A. Bowles went to Los Angeles today to have a leg amputated. At A. Gregory's packing-house a car of oranges was loaded in fifty-seven minutes, which, so far as known, beats

the record.

The Misses Conkling have a house about completed on their Crafton prop-

about completed on their Crafton property.

Considerable rain fell in this section Sunday afternoon and Sunday night, snow falling on the mountains.

Mrs. A. Whipple and Mrs. L. F. McDowell of Los Angeles today bought out the Woman's Exchange, which has been run by Mrs. H. I. Thrail.

President C. G. Baldwin of Pomona College visited Redlands today.

Harleigh Johnson of Santa Barbara will begin soon the erection of a packing-house in Redlands. Mr. Johnson has the contract for packing and handling for this season the fruit of the Redlands Lemon Growers' Association.

Rev. E. J. Inwood exchanged pulpits

ling for this season the fruit of the Redlands Lemon Growers' Association. Rev. E. J. Inwood exchanged pulpits Sunday morning with Rev. Mr. Mather of Colten. of Colten.

Christmas goods are prettily displayed in many of the stores, and the Redlands merchants are feeling the effects of the holiday trade.

George B. Ellis is in the city from San Francisco.

### A MILLSTUNE ON HIS NECK.

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dients is published with every bottle? Do You Know that Cactoria is the prescription of the famous Dr. Samuel Pitcher That it has been in use for nearly thirty years, and that more Castoria is now sold than

of all other remedies for children combined? Do You Know that the Patent Office Department of the United States, ther countries, have issued exclusive right to Dr. Pitcher and his assigns to use the word

Castoria" and its formula, and that to imitate them is a state prison offense? Do You Know that one of the reasons for granting this government protection was

ne Castoria had been proven to be absolutely harmless? Do You Know that 35 average doses of Castoria are furnished for 35

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#### THAT CHURCH FIGHT.

#### Reply to One of Rev. Mr. Howard's

A Reply to One of Rev. Mr. Howard's Episties.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16.—(To the Editor of The Times:) A few weeks ago, in an article published in the Los Angeles Herald, Rev. Burt Estes Howard, after referring to the manner in which he had been "lynched" by presbytery, among other things says: "I am not pastor of Westminster Church, never was and never shall be, world without end, amen." In the same article Mr. Howard says that his position in this respect was sustained by the synod. In view of such article and that the fact that a large portion of Mr. Howard's, congregation appear honestly to believe that the synod of California actually reversed the action of the presbytery of

that a large portion of Mr. Howard's, congregation appear honestly to believe that the synod of California actually reversed the action of the presbytery of Los Angeles in dividing the First Presbyterian Church into two churches, named respectively the Central and the Westminster, it is important to determine exactly what the synod did decide. This we propose to do to the best of our ability in as brief a space as possible.

By action of the presbytery of Los Angeles, taken May 7, 1895, the First Presbyterian Church of Los Angeles was divided into two churches, and the name Central given to the one, and the name Central given to the one, and the name Central given to the other. Mr. Howard was by such action constituted pastor of the Westminster Church, and certain members of the former session of the First Presbyterian Church were constituted the session of the Westminster Church. Under the law of the Presbyterian church this action of the presbytery would have become final if not attacked by written complaint filed within ten days thereafter. The only attack made upon such action within ten days (the time provided by law) was the filing of three complaints by Elder J. K. Hoffman. These three complaints were dismissed by synod, and the effect of such dismissal was to leave intact and in full force and no longer open to question, the action of the presbytery of Los Angeles dividing the First Presbyterian Church, into two churches, the Central and the Westminster, and constituting Mr. Howard from the pastor of the Westminster Church. This was impossible. First, because the appeal of Mr. Howard from the ministry was not taken in time to raise any question as to the regularity, constitutionality or finallity of presbytery's action of May found of Mr. Howard from the decision suspending him from the ministry was not taken in time to raise any question as to the regularity, constitutionality or finallity of presbytery's action of May 7, even conceding that an appeal—which less alone in judicial cause—could determine

7, even conceding that an appeal—which less alone in judicial cause—could determine the legality of such action as that of May 7, and, second, because asabove stated, the only proceeding which could have attacked such action was dismissed. Third, because the judgment

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offer him.

It thus appears that synod has sustained the presbytery in dividing the First church and establishing two new churches, viz.; Westminster and Central, and in appointing Mr. Howard and his elders as the pastor and session of Westminster, church WILLIAM R. HENDERSON.

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#### LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

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Figares vs. the Oxnards.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 13. — (To the Editor of The Times.) The farmers of Southern California owe you a debt of gratitude for the encouragement your splendid journal has given the beetsugar industry during the last four years. The peculiar position assumed by the Oxnards in discouraging all efforts to build beet-sugar factories' unless controlled by them has been fully exposed. But tose of us who have been actively engaged in trying to organize and start the beet-sugar manufacture in this part of the State know how effective have been the influences which the great "Sugar Trust" has exerted, through the Oxnards, to prevent the development of this important home industry.

As one of the directors of the Anaheim Co-operative Beet-sugar Company I know we have met this opposition at every turn. Our bonds could not be negotiated because the "trust" opposed them. The Oxnards keep on "cinching" the farmers by reducing the price of beets, and Henry T. Oxnard publishes his, "tale of woe," showing that the business is running at a loss, and all the while he and his company are piling upopital in the Chino plant. Every one who knows anything of the business, or who has made it a study, knows that here in Southern California the conditions are more favorable for sugar-beet culture than anywhere else, probably, on earth. A rich soil, requiring no fertilizers, a climate without frost, a season that will enable men to plant beets from January to July, and the production, of a higher percentage of sugar than is found anywhere else, renders this the paradise for sugar production. From a late issue of the Chino Champion we get some figures which are very interesting, and which are very interesting, and which are very interesting, and which are far more eloquent than Mr. Oxnard's productions; and these figures which are very interesting, and which are far more eloquent than Mr. Oxnard's productions; and these figures which are very interesting, and which are far more eloquent at A. Chon

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against Mr Howard and his session for decision.

The nature of the Presbyterian polity absolutely precludes an accused person from interposing as his defense the unconstutionality of the action for refusing to conform to which he has been arraigned. There is no hardship in this, for, as above indicated, the constitution provides him with his remedies. If he defaults on them, he cannot by any circuitous method avail himself of the advantage which they taken the presbytery in the support of the officers of the deficiency of the cannot by any circuitous method avail himself of the advantage which they taken the presbytery in the support of the officers of the officers of the officers of the officers of the city, unless extraordinary precautions are taken. The oil thus carried will remain where it touches a long time after the water hes died away.

Cahuenga Valley Water.

The officers of the city are found to be more or less defled with crude oil. Streams of the black and greasy stuff seen flowing down Olive street as far as Pico, a long distance from the idistrict, suggest the possibility of the objectionable spread of the odorferous stuff when the real-heavy rains come. Flood water, carrying crude oil upon its surface, can disseminate deflement of pavements over a large section of the city, unless extraordinary precautions are taken. The oil thus carried will remain where it touches a long time after the water hes died away.

Cahuenga Valley Water.

The officers of the West Los Angeles Water Company have been seen several times by the committee recently appointed at the meeting of the residents of the Cahuenga Valley to consult them in reference to obtaining a supply of water for irrigation purposes. This committee will, on Wednesday evening next, at The Pass schoolhouse, make its report, embodying the final proposition of the company. All interested in this important matter will undoubtedly be present to listen to it.

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